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VILLA WILL DEFY U. S. TROOPS IN ATTACKING TOWN OF AGUA PRIETA

Says if Necessary Will Fight United States Army on the Border.

FOOD SUPPLIES SCANT

Engagement With the Carranza Forces Was Question of Hours Last Night.

American Troops in Positions Ready for Action.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 31. — Villa troops invading Sonora arrived today within striking distance of Agua Prieta, opposite here, and the expected attack against the Carranza garrison apporently is a matter of hours. Advance cavalry of the invaders halted late today, 3 1-2 miles east of Agua Prieta. General Francisco Villa, who arrived at the international border, several miles further east, a few hours earlier, talked with Americans across the boundary and announced that he intended to attack the Mexican town, regardless of any action United States troops might take. "If necessary, I will fight the United States army assembled along the border," he said.

Carranza Garrison Strengthened

General Villa learned for the first time today that permission had been given by the United States government for Carranza to move troops through American territory to reinforce the Agua Prieta garrison. Four Carranza troop trains journeying through United States territory arrived tonight bringing the fighting strength of the Carranza garrison to 6,000 men. Villa, according to relable estimates has 10,000 soldiers.

It was expected here that Villa would open the engagement as quickly as possible because of the condition of his men, thousands of whom were thirsty tonight in positions far from water and with scant supplies of food. It is believed Villa contemplates moving his main body into position sometime during the night following one of his favorite plans.

Start on Final Advance.

The main body of Villa soldiers formed a juncture with their advance troops at the Gallardo ranch, about 18 miles southeast of Agua Prieta. The attacking army then started forward for the final advance on the Carranza defenses.

Colonel Florenzio Diaz, with 1,500 cavalry, preceded the invaders and halted his forces just beyond range of the guns of General P. Elias Calles, the Carranza commander at Agua Prieta.

Brigadier General Thomas F. Davis, commanding the United States troops entrenched just north of the Mexican line inspected his men and their positions. He also kept a close watch of the Mexican military movements plainly to be seen from the American side of the border. Thousands of spectators witnessed today the first firing incident to the expected attack. A horseman, believed to have been a Carranza spy, suddenly broke away from the Villa column and raced for his life from a shower of bullets. Villa soldiers went in pursuit firing as they rode, but the man reached Agua Prieta, apparently uninjured.

Camp Near Douglas

Three thousand Villa troops, mounted and afoot and driving pack animals, loaded with machine guns and unmounted cannon, were tonight at a point four miles east of Douglass and about the same distance south of the International boundary. Camp fires were visible both from Douglas and from the east trenches of the Calles stronghold which were filled with ribemen, machine gun operators and gunners manning field pieces.

Villa himself was with his cavalry which passed along the the border today to take position just out of range of the garrison. It was during this march that he learned that Carranza reinforcements had been transported over American territory.

"Agua Prieta will be mine," he asserted, "Americans or no Americans." Pointing his finger toward the town he added: "There is food and rest for our men. We may have to fight the whole American army if necessary, but no matter, it will be ours."

"When?" he was asked.

"I know," was the reply.

Through With United States

Suddenly Villa asked again if it were true that the United States government had permitted General Carranza to transport reinforcements over American territory. He then said:

"This is the way the United States repays me for the protection I have given foreigners in Mexico. Hereafter I don't give a d—— what happens to foreigners in Mexico—or in my territory. I am through with the United States. I can fight my battles. Let them fight theirs. I can whip Carranza and his entire army but it is asking a great deal to whip the United States also; but I suppose I can do that, too."

Villa declined to pose for a photograph: "No more of my pictures for

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WILL MAKE REPORT ON BRITISH TRADE

Consul Skinner Arrives to Consult With Officials.

BELGIANS IN DISTRESS

Dr. Bainbridge, Who Also Arrived on the Rotterdam, Says Thousands of Refugees Face Winter Without Means of Support.

New York, Oct. 31.—Robert P. Skinner, United States consul general in London, summoned to Washington for consultation on the trade situation between the United States and Great Britain, arrived today on the steamer Rotterdam. Mr. Skinner denied reports that his recall had been occasioned by any dissatisfaction with his duties as consul general and declared that there was no friction between his office and the State Department. He also denied reports published in London papers that he was to be appointed ambassador to Mexico, and said there was no truth in rumors that he was bringing with him documents alleged to have been taken from Franz Rintelen by British authorities when Rintelen and Andrew Meloy were detained at Plymouth while they were en route to Holland.

Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge, of New York, who has been in England, Belgium, France and Poland making a semi-official survey of Red Cross hospital work, was on the Rotterdam.

"Despite the magnificent aid that has already been given Belgium," said Dr. Bainbridge, "there are thousands of refugees facing the winter without means of support, and shipments of food and clothing from the United States are necessary to relieve distress and starvation."

Also on board the Rotterdam were Captain John Leonard and nine members of the crew of the American sailing ship Pass of Balmaha, which left New York for Archangel with cotton and was seized by Germans.

The Rotterdam brought 1,037 passengers and 5,000 bags of mail.

TO RAISE FUNDS TO RELIEVE STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIA

Appeal Made at Meeting Held in London Yesterday.

London, Nov. 1.—At a meeting here yesterday in behalf of the fund for the relief of Jewish victims of the war, it was announced that there were 1,500,000 Jews starving in Russia. Leopold De Rothschild presided and Lord Swaytholing, Chief Rabbi Hertz Israel Zangwill, and other prominent Jews were present.

Rabbi Hertz described the task of raising the fund as vast and urgent. The response to the appeal for funds from the British Jews, he said, was not nearly adequate, mainly owing to their ignorance of the real state of affairs. For nearly a year there had been a sinister silence in the general press, broken only occasionally by a sneer at the Jews by preachers of race ratred and apologists for reaction. The Jews, he added, were face to face with a tragedy unparalleled in the history of Jewish agony.

The Petrograd authorities, Rabbi Herts concluded, expected a million pounds ($5,000,000,000) from the British Jews and only $300,000 had been raised. He said the present call was for sacrifices and selftaxation.

MANY THEFTS IN JAPAN

Attributed to Chinese Revolutionists and German Spies—Arrests.

Tokino, Oct. 31.—There have been many arrests recently for thefts of explosives from magazines, the thievery being variously attributed by the press to Chinese revolutionists and German spies. Threatening letters have been received by the household department and members of the cabinet, and menacing posters have appeared in the parks.

In view of the coronation season the authorities are adopting extraordinary protective measures. The police have received a letter signed "socialist party" advising the abandondent of the investigation of the thefts. The Hochi Shimbun asserts that there is a widespread plot by German spies to destroy arsenals and interfere with the supply of munitions to the entente allies.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Report That Von Buelow is to Prepare Negotiations is Denied.

Berlin, via wireiss to Tuckerton, N. J., Oct. 31.—Reports in foreign newspapers that Prince von Buelow has been entrusted with the preparation of peace negotiations are absolutely incorrect," says the Overseas News Agency. "Prince von Buelow, who is now in Switzerland, has in no way taken steps toward the starting of peace negotiations, nor has he been charged with that task.

"As the appointment of a German ambassador, with a special mission to Constantinople, is contemplated, Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, former ambassador to Great Britain, is expected to receive the assignment."

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Theresa McBroom was acquitted today by a jury court, at her second trial for the murder of her husband, Reuben McBroom in December, 1914. The jury was out 24 hours. Mrs. McBroom who is 20 years old pleaded insanity.

MILITIA MAY JOIN CONTINENTAL ARMY

Provison for National Guard in the Army Plans.

DOUBLE APPROPRIATION

Garrison Says Body is Due Full and Proper Recognition in Any Military System or Policy Proposed — Statement.

Washington, Oct. 31. — Practically doubled, Federal appropriations for the state militia and opening of the proposed continental army to any organization or individual of the National Guard desiring to enter and free to do so, are contemplated in the army side of the administration's national defense programme. Details of provisions for the militia were made public in a statement today by Secretary Garrison, commenting upon conferences at the War Department last week by the executive committee of the National Guard Association. Although opposition to the continental army idea was expressed at first by some of the National Guard officers when the conferences closed, it was announced that a mutual view point had been reached.

"This body," the National Guard, said Mr. Garrison's statement, "during all the time when there was practically no interest in this country concerning military matters, has been working to do whatever they could do to improve the military situation of this country. They are absolutely entitled, by virtue of this fact, to full and proper recognition in any military system or policy to be proposed by the War Department.

"In my proposition any and every organization of the National Guard that is free to do so in so far as its state obligations are concerned, may come over into the national force intact, and be accorded exactly the same position therein that it now holds.

"Any individual who prefers the intensive training and other features of the national force will likewise be admitted thereto, rank for rank and grade for grade. I indicated my entire willingness and desire in all propositions made by me, to so circumstance the membership of the National Guard with respect to the National force as to give it full recognition.

"With respect to the National Guard in the states, the plan not only contemplates continuing the financial and personal aid on behalf of the national government but largely increases the same, practically doubling it the next fiscal year."

NO SUCH PERSON IN ARMY.

German Military Authorities Investigate Case of Robert Fay.

Berlin, Oct. 31, via London.—A special investigation by the German military authorities concerning Robert Fay, held in New York, charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged plot to blow up ships carrying supplies for the Entente Allies, and who has declared that he was a lieutenant in the German army, was followed by a statement from the authorities today that there is not now and there never was an officer called Fay in the German army.

Vancouver, B. C., October 31. — Seven men are believed to have lost their lives last night when the steamer Leona, owned by the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, foundered in the Gulf of Georgia. The Leona was bound from Howe Sound for Tacoma, with copper ore.

FOSTER AMERICANISM PURPOSE OF SOCIETY

A "Federation for National Unity" is Organized.

Loyalty to the United States is One Purpose of New Body—Prominent Persons Among the Last of Directors.

New York, Oct. 31.—Articles of incorporation of the American society, described as a "Federation for National Unity," have been forwarded to the Secretary of State at Albany. Among the directors are Gifford Pinchot, of Milford, Pa.; Jacob M. Dickinson, of Chicago; Job E. Hedges, of New York; Lewis, C. Johnson, of St. Louis, and Robert M. Thompson, of Washington, D. C.

The purposes of the society, as set forth in the articles are to foster Americanism, unite men and organizations now working to spread an understanding of American language, laws and instructions, bring about a mutual understanding between aliens and citizens of this country and foster single minded loyalty to the United States. The main office of the society will be in New York. Women will be admitted to membership.

A statement issued by Robert Underwood Johnson, chairman of the organization committee, declared that it had been evident for a long time that vigorous steps should be taken to defend the principles that underlie American unity and foster undivided loyalty to this country. To these ends, it is said, women and men from all parts of the country have joined in the movement to found the society.

$375,000 IS GIVEN TO FOUR COLLEGES

Announced by Rockefeller General Education Board.

OTHER FUNDS PROVIDED

For Number of Novel Experiments in the Field of Education—Other Undertakings Also Announced by the Board.

New York, Oct. 31.—The General Education Board, one of John D. Rockefeller's philanthropic enterprises, tonight announced gifts totalling $375,000 to four colleges and provision for funds for a number of novel experiments in the field of education. The latter include a scientific study of the Gary, Ind., scheme of public school education and of the Hampton Institute system, the results of which the board intends to make available for general use throughout the country.

The gifts are: Carlton college, Northfield, Minn., a congregational institution, $100,000; Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., Episcopalian, $50,000; Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., Presbyterian, $200,000, and Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich., Baptist, $25,000.

Other undertakings announced includes the publication of a handbook on university finance which will be prepared by Trevor Arnet, auditor of the University of Chicago, and a study of the training of teachers for rural schools, for which the services of Prof. Lotus H. Coffman, of the University of Minnesota, have been engaged.

TO DEVELOP NEW SYSTEM

For Making Small Number Class Rooms Accommodate Many Divisions.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 31.—The public schools of Gary which are to be the subject of scientific investigation by the Rockefeller general education board have become best known to the public through the system of drawing class programmes to permit the maximum use of school machinery. Under this system a small number of class rooms are made to accommodate many class divisions.

The developer of the system, William Wirt, superintendent of schools, has been engaged by New York city to establish a similar system there.

BRYAN TO GO TO EUROPE?

Dispatch Says He Will Arrive in Norway in Mid-November.

Paris, October 31. — The Havas correspondent at Geneva transmits a dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette from Christina, Norway, which states that William J. Bryan will arrive in Norway in mid-November.

NUMBER OF TAR HEELS STILL OWE UNCLE SAM

Wants Refund From Americans Stranded in Europe.

Wilmingtonians Among Those Failing to Reimburse Government—Those With the Means Will Be Pressed to Return Loan.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The Treasury Department today made public the names of nearly two thousand persons stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war during the summer of 1914 who borrowed money from Uncle Sam to get home and who have failed or refused to repay the loan. According to government officials investigators have reported that every person listed is financially able to return the money advanced to relieve temporary distress and enable the recipients to come back to the United States. Those found unable to repay will not be dunned.

Those possessing sufficient means to reimburse the government for the money loaned them will, however, be pressed to return it. Just how the collections are to be made is not revealed in the statement issued today, but, it is intimated that the department is now preparing to file a large number of suits.

Before court action is resorted to, however, an effort will be made to sname many into returning the loans to the treasury. It is announced that in addition to the names made public today other lists will be given out from time to time. No announcement was made as to the amount outstanding or the total number of delinquents. It is apparent, however, from the first list that the money remaining unpaid is considerable. The list indicates that sums ranging from $2 to $2,000 were borrowed. The largest unpaid claim listed today is charged against L. S. Besa, of New York city, who obtained $1,370 in one loan and $1,300 in another.

The list of North Carolinians given out with the Treasury statement follows: George Alexander, Wilmington, owes $61,09; Julius Alexander, Charlotte, $55.25; Sam Hawkins, Wilmington, $16.80; Jacob Hines, Wilmington, $73.50; Patrick Houston, Wilmington, $44.50; James Parker, Sunbury, $72.50; Thomas C. Ramsey, Wilmington, $80; Richard Roberson, Raleigh, $40; James Sharp, Plymouth, $8.50.

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URGES AN INCREASE IN STORES FOR THE NAVY

For Placing Fleets Upon War Basis in a Few Hours.

Paymaster General McGowan Makes Annual Report—Shows Expenditures on Navy From 1794 to 1915 to be $3,214,329,641.

Washington, October 31. — Increases in the navy's store of supplies to make possible the placing of the fleets upon a war basis at a few hours notice are urged by Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, paymaster general, in his annual report submitted today to Secretary Daniels. For the last four years the admiral says navy ship tonnage fit for active service has increased 30 per cent while there has been practically no increase in the value of stores on hand.

"As an example of financial economy," adds the report, "this makes an excellent showing, but it is a condition which should not be permitted to longer continue, for it is a matter of history that the issue of every great conflict has in the last analysis depended largely upon the question of supply. There should be no real difference between peace times and war times with respect to ship supply."

Admiral McGowan figures the present property investment of the navy at $850,620,376, of which $459,686,561 is represented in ships, $206,635,104 in stations and equipment, and $184,298,720 in stores. The total expenditures on the navy from 1794 to 1915, inclusive, is placed at $3,214,329,641.

PRISONER REMOVED FROM JAIL; HANGED

Masked Men Overpower Jailer at Columbia, Miss.

WORK IS QUIETLY DONE

Jack Hughes, the Lynched Man, Member of Prominent Louisiana Family—Charged With Murdering Young White Man

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 31.—Jack Hughes, 30 years old, member of a prominent family of Washington Parish, La., was taken from the county jail here early today by a party of masked men and hanged to a tree a short distance outside the city limits. Hughes was under arrest in connection with the death of Larue Holloway, a well known young man of this place, who was shot and killed near here on the night of October 21.

Otto Fortenberry, the jailor, said he was awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by three masked men, who after forcing him to give up the key to Hughes' cell, bound him to his bed. The lynchers worked quietly, Fortenberry said, and after forcing Hughes to put on his clothes, they removed him from the building without awakening more than two of the prisoners in adjoining cells. These were unable to say how many men were in the party.

The jailer, who was released several hours later, reported to the sheriff, and posses began a search for the prison and his abductors. A short distance outside the city Hughes' body was found swining from a tree.

According to the authorities, persons who witnessed the killing of Hollaway in a lumber camp near here, said that Hughes shot the young man in the back without provocation. Hollaway at the time, it was said, was engaged in a fight with another person while Hughes was an on-looker.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hughes had met his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

For several days after the killing of Hollaway the authorities guarded the jail but recently relaxed their vigilance. Hughes last Saturday waived preliminary examination and was remanded to jail to await the atcion of the grand jury.

HONOR JAPANESE EMPEROR

Brilliant Celebration Ushers in the Coronation Season.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—A brilliant celebration today of the birthday of the Emperor Yoshihito ushered in the coronation season, the most notable event the year, which will occur November 10 when thhe emperor will formally accede to the throne of Nippon. The emperor gave a luncheon to the royal princes and princesses and the diplomatic corps tonight. This was followed by a dinner given by Baron Kikujiro Ishi I., minister of foreign affairs, he reception being attended by many Americans.

BLANCHE WALSH DIES

Noted Actress Succumbs in Hospital After Two Weeks' Illness.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Blanche Walsh, actress, died here tonight in a hospital where she was taken two weeks ago for an operation. Miss Walshs' refusal to disappoint an audience caused a relapse. After she went under the knife she insisted on keeping an engagement at Youngstown, Ohio, where she collapsed and was brought back here. In private life she was Mrs. William H. Travers.

SERBIAN FORTRESS OF PIROT FALLS BEFORE FORCES OF BULGARIA

LARGE SECTION OF SERBIA OCCUPIED

Enemy Continues to Invade From All Three Sides.

REVIEW OF WAR NEWS

Bulgarians Reported to Have Recaptured Veles at a Loss of 25,000 Men—Heavy Fighting in Artois and Champagne.

A large section of Serbia is now in the hands of the invaders. The Austrians have penetrated Serbian territory on the Bosnian frontier and an Austrian column has advanced southward from Valjevo to Razana, while German forces, moving from the north and northwest have entered Milanovac. These places lie from 35 to 45 miles south of the Save river, indicating that the Austro-German advance has not been so slow as might be inferred from recent reports.

In southern Serbia, the strong fortress of Pirot, east of Nish and guarding the war capital, has fallen to the Bulgarians. Still further south the Bulgarians are reported to have recaptured Veles, at a cost of 25,000 men.

Austrians and Germans are also moving against Kraguyevatz in the north, the Serbian munitions stronghold, and according to the Austrian official statement the height southwest of Lapowa, only a short distance from Kraguyevatz, is in German hands.

It is reported from Sofia that the Anglo-French fleet has resumed the bombardment of Bulgaria's Aegean coast.

The French and Germans in the Artois and Champagne regions of France are fighting desperately, and both sides claim successes at different points, but each also admits a defeat. The Germans in Champagne attacked over a five mile front but with the exception of reaching the summit of Tahure Hill were repulsed with heavy losses, according to Paris.

The Germans, on their part, announce the capture of a French position extending over 1,200 yards in Artois, but admit that horth of LeMesnil, in Champagne, a projecting trench section was lost to overwhelming numbers.

On the Russian front the Germans have driven back the Russians from Plakanan on the Missa river south of Riga while farther south in the region of Czartorysk additional positions have been taken from the Russians by General Von Lingen's forces. Along the Stripa river in Galicia the Russians are on the offensive.

The great offensive of the Italians against the Tolmino and Gorizia bridgeheads continues.

The semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin denies reports that Prince von Buelow has taken steps toward the opening of peace negotiations. It is asserted that he has not been charged with such a task.

CHIEF OF POLICE WALTERS OF RALEIGH DIES SUDDENLY

Was Serving Last Day in Office—C. F. Koonce Succeeds Him

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—Charles M. Walters, two and a half years chief of police, died today as he was serving his last day as head of the force. Chief Walters deferred his contemplated resignation many times, but two months ago named November 1 as his proposed retirement. He died suddenly today despite his failing condition known to be desperate. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College, prominent in county politics and had been a successful merchant. Charles F. Koonce succeeds him tomorrow. Chief Walters was sixty four years old.

ANDREW BATES, OF ASHEVILLE, STABBED TO DEATH WITH KNIFE

His Father and Another Man are Arrested For the Crime.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 31. — Stabbed with a knife in the region of his heart at an early hour this morning, George Bates was killed at this city, and municipal detectives soon afterwards arrested the father of the deceased, Andrew Bates, and John Killian. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the deceased met death at the hands of one of the men placed under arrest. Bates, according to evidence introduced at the coroner's inquest was stabbed as he and a party of friends were holding a party at the home of Andrew Bates.

SECURES RELEASE OF GOODS

Large Amount German-Made Goods to Be Sent From England.

New York, Oct. 31. — W. W. Bride, who has been in England adjusting differences between the British government and American importers as a result of the order in council, arrived today on the steamship Rotterdam. Mr. Bride sought to secure the release of German goods held up the order and has been so successful that more than $10,000,000 worth of German goods soon will be shipped to this country.

The character of the goods released is general. Among the many consignments is about $4,000,000 worth of toys for the Christmas trade.

London, October 31. — General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, concluded his visit to England and returned to France Saturday night.

Austro-Germans Endeavoring to Surround Kraguevatz, the Serbian Arsenal.

ALLIES GUARD RAILWAY

Occupy Hills Around Strumitza; Bombard Bulgarian Towns on Aegean Sea.

Another Allied Offensive in West is Reported.

London, October 31.—The Serbian fortress of Pirot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians, while the Austro-Germans, advancing from the north, are endeavoring to form a ring around Kraguevatz, the Serbian arsenal. Thus, besides endangering both the Serbian war capital and the town where the Serbian munitions are manufactured, the Central Powers, with Bulgaria, are narrowing the gap through which the Serbian army in the northwest must escape.

Austrians Attacking Montenegro

Simultaneously the Austrians are attacking Montenegro, to remove, if possible, the danger of having an enemy army on their flank. Little has been said about the fighting between the Austrians and Montenegrins along the Drina river, but apparently it is of a most sanguinary character, as it took the Austrians with far superior equipment more than a week to force a crossing of the river at one point alone, that south of Vishegrad.

The Anglo-French troops are firmly establishing themselves along the southern end of the Nish railway and, crossing into Bulgaria have occupied the hills surrounding Strumitsa, although the capture of that town, which has been reported, is not officially confirmed.

The allied beets, too, have again bombarded the Bulgarian towns on the Aegean sea. While these efforts take some of the strain off heavily-tried Serbia, there is no reliable information as to the movement of the greater forces which, it is hoped, will save her. Reports continue to circulate, chiefy from German sources, of a Russian army which is to march across Rumania to the rescue. But of the British and French reinforcements no news has been received. It is possible that, in addition to direct assistance, the Allies will try by indirect means whereby the Austro-Germans may be prevented from sending reinforcements to Serbia.

Another Western Offensive.

Italy has already undertaken this by a general affensive, and there is talk of another offensive on the western front. The Germans seem to have anticipated this, as on Saturday night they launched a general attack in Champagne over a front of about five miles in an effort to recover ground which the French recently took from them. They succeeded in re-capturing the Butte de Tahure, but, according to the French account, they were repulsed everywhere else, suffering extremely heavy losses, and to the north of Le Misl they actually lost one of their own trenches.

As usual the attack was preceded by an artillery bombardment and the Fkonch report speaks of masses of infantry being decimated. There also has been some fighting in Artois.

Russian Front Active.

Despite the coming of winter there has been more activity on the Russian front. True, there has been a lull in the fighting in Courland, where the Germans have apparently failed to take Riga or Dvinsk or to improve to any marked degree their position, but it is believed they are preparing for another drive. It must be made soon, however, as snow is already falling and the movement of heavy artillery is becoming more difficult.

Along the Styr the Germans are engaged in a counter ogensive and have recovered some territory which General Ivanoff took from them. Further south, in Galicia, the Russians have returned to the offensive and, according to Vienna, have made unsuccessful attempts to cross the Stripa. The Turks report increased activity of the allied artillery and warships in the Dardanelles.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Denies Italian Air Craft Bombarded the City of Trieste.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 31. — The following official communication was issued today:

"The official bulletins of the enemy have affirmed that the throwing of bombs on Venice October 25-26 was accomplished by Austrian aeroplanes as a measure of reprisal because Italian aviators had previously bombarded Triest. This assertion is false in substance and equivocal in form.

"The truth is that on the afternoon of the 20th our hydroaeroplanes bombarded, according to usage of war, establishments at Maggia and Pirano, where war material was being prepared, but not the city of Triest, which is at least four kilometers (about 2 1-2

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SPORTS

MANY UPSETS FEATURE OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

New High Record for Defeats of Leading Elevens.

Yale, Pennsylvania, Army, Navy and Penn State All Were Conquered —Errors Caused Navy to Lose to A. & M.

New York, Oct. 31.—The results of Saturday's games furnishes a new high record for upsets, even in the sensational season of 1915. The day witnessed the defeat of Yale, Pennsylvania, Army, Navy and Penn State in the east, together with many surprises in results and scores in the west. The upsets were not entirely confined to the defeats of colleges which in past years have been the autocrats of the line scored arenas Harvard, defeated a week ago by Cornell, rallied and won from Penn State in a manner that indicated that the Crimson is not entirely out of the running for eastern gridiron honors. Harvard's game against the conquerers of Pennsylvania showed that the Cambridge clan possesses material for a team likely to give Princeton a terrific battle next Saturday.

Yale's showing against Colgate was little short of pitiful, from the standpoint of the admirers of the Blue. The Eli team was almost helpless before the splendid attack and defense of Colgate. When forced to face a modern overhead of spread across the field attack, Yale was absolutely powerless to check the advance of the ball and aside from some brilliant individual playing by Scovite and Wilson. The Elis had nothing worthy of mention in the form of an attack. Nothing short of a football miracle can round the Blue into form which will justify its being given an even chance against either Princeton or Harvard.

There was nothing unexpected about the victories of Princeton and Cornell over Williams and Virginia Polytechnic, respectively. The Tigers, although weakened by the absence of several of their best players who were doing scout duty at New Haven and Cambridge, had little difficulty in defeating Williams, while Virginia Polytechnic afforded little more than practice for the powerful Ithaca team.

In sharp contract to Cornell's victory was the defeat of Pennsylvania by LaFayette. The later team, already vanquished by Washington and Jefferson and Princeton took advantage of of the Quakers' errors and won a deserved, if rather unexpected victory. The Quakers, like Yale, appear to have much latent strength, but lack skill and strategy.

Neither the Army nor Navy showed to advantage, both losing by the small margin of two or three points.

The Villa Nova eleven depended almost entirely upon aerial attack to defeat the Soldiers.

Navy's defeat by the North Carolina Aggies was less impressive and clean cut, both teams scoring a majority of their points because of errors by their opponents.

In the other important games of Saturday, the teams played true to mid-season form.

WAKE FOREST'S COACH MENDING WEAKNESS IN THE BACKFIELD

Parker Shifted From Right Guard—Play Virginia Blues Today.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 31.—In an effort to produce a drive in the backfield Coach Smith has shifted Parker, the Baptist right guard, to full back. It has been a weakness apparent to all that the Baptist team lacks the punch in the backfield at the telling moment. At forwarding, passing and skirting the ends, the team has been able to gain ground this fall, but when the ball has been carried to the opponent's five yard line they have been halted when they attempted to carry the ball over on straight line bucks.

In Parker the coach thinks he has solved the problem. Parker tips the scales at 197 pounds, and can run the hundred in even time. In the event that Parker is kept at full, Witherington will go to one of the halves. Dutch is just as good at halfback as he is at full.

For the third Saturday since the opening of the season, the team remained idle, the scheduled game with the Richmond Blues having been postponed to Monday, which is to be a fete day in college.

It has been two weeks since the team has been in action and Coach Smith is trying hard to keep his charges from going stale. The rest was much needed by the team. In the last game against A. & M., several of the regular were unable to start the game, and Captain Moore viewed the entire game from the side lines. Moore is still suffering with a sprained ankle and he has not been able to engage in a single scrimmage this week. He will not et in the game Monday for Dr. Smith is not going to take any chances with him.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT

Nelson to Meet Hanson a Second Time With New Advantage.

What promises to be one of the most interesting wrestling matches, from every standpoint, that has been seen here this season will be seen at Woolvin Hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock, when Carl Nelson defeated last Friday night, gets a return match with Hanson. All the fans were there Friday night and know how cleverly they both did their part.

There are two new points of interest for tonight, each of which will tend to make the match closer. Hanson had a hard time winning Friday night, and he had three pounds advantage in weight, while they both promise to weight in at the ringside at Nelson's weight, 148 pounds, Referee Toms handling the scales. The second point is that Hanson wrestles best with the catch-as-catch-can holds, while Nelson wrestles best with the Graeco-Roman holds, not catching below the waist. Referee Toms will toss a penny and the one who wins can name the holds for the first bout and the winner of that, the next.

Wrestling Tonight.
Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(advertisement.)

OLD STYLE FOOTBALL LEAD SOUTHERN GAMES

All Varieties of Play Were Tried Out Saturday.

Results Eliminated at Least Two Teams for the Southern Championship—Virginia and Vanderbilt Play Saturday.

Atlanta, Oct. 31.—All varieties of football were tried on Southern gridirons yesterday with the old style game having the best of the argument. Auburn, relying almost solely on the line—bucking game, conquered Georgia which used the open style. Vanderbilt with line plunges beat Tennessee. Georgia Tech, varying the old with the new, triumphed over North Carolina. Alabama's straight football tactics bested Sewanee. The forward pass, however, saved a number of teams from being held scoreless. Washington and Lee, playing Indiana at Indianapolis, tied the score through judicious use of the overhead game. Sewanee scored a touchdown on passes.

Yesterday's results eliminated at least two teams for the Southern championship, leaving Auburn, Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech in the running, with Auburn and Vanderbilt apparently having the edge on Tech in defensive playing. Vanderbilt on comparative scores seems to have the best offensive team in the South, having scored 461 points without its opponents scoring, while Auburn, as last year, has been winning by small scores but keeping their goal line uncrossed. The demonstration of defensive work given by the plainsmen in the Georgia game yesterday, when they held five times in the Georgia game yesterday when they held five times inside their ten yard line, once on the one yard line, was such as to lead to the belief that the Vanderbilt forwards have their work cut out for them if they expect to win the annual game November 13.

Georgia Tech has been scored on several times, but has yet to meet a team which could stop Fielder Spence and Johnston consistently.

Alabama, in winning from Sewanee scored its first victory in eighteen trials with that college. The contest uncovered a star in Vandergraf, who besides scoring a touchdown and kicking two goals, scored three times with kicks from placement.

Virginia had an easy contest with Virginia Military, the only feature uncovered being the fact that Thurman still can be counted on to score on drop kicks. Virginia meets Vanderbilt at Charlottesville next Saturday.

YALE IN BAD MIX-UP.

Captain of Football Team Said to Have Dismissed the Coach.

New Haven, Conn., October 31.—The storm which has been gathering over the Yale football camp for several weeks following the poor showing of the Elis this year, broke tonight and left the situation in an uncertain condition. While neither Head Coach Frank Hinkey nor Captain Alex. D. Wilson could be reached, it learned upon the best of authority that the Yale captain has taken affairs into his own hands, virtually dismissed the head coach and telegraphed to ex-Captain "Tom" Shevlin, at Minneapolis, urging the former all-American end to come here at once and assume full charge. It is reported that Shevlin has accepted the call.

Ex-Captain Talbott, of last year's eleven, one of the line coaches this year, said tonight that Hinkey will remain as head coach for the remainder of the season. Hinkeys three years contract has another year to run.

It is an open secret that the Yales' captain and head coach have had frequent clashes in the last few weeks, and that the team, as a result, has been demoralized.

Assistant Coach Talbott said tonight that a number of well-known Yale players would be here this week to help in the coaching. Among them will be former Head Coach Howard Jones, 1908; John Kilpatrick, 1911; "Ted" Lilley, 1911; Guy Hutchinson, 1905, and Lucius Bigelow, 1908.

JOE MILLER WANTS A MATCH

Middleweight Wrestler Would be Glad to Meet All Comers Here.

The sporting editor of The Star is in receipt of a letter from Joe Miller, of Galveston, Texas, who is at present in Norfolk, Va., asking for a match with any good middle-weight in this city for the door receipts and $100 on the side, if he can get a taker. Miller writes that seeing in The Star that wrestling matches are being held here, he has been in Norfolk trying to get on with some good middleweight and would like to issue a challenge for a match with any middleweight in the world, winner to take all, etc., and $100 on the side. His last match, he says, was with Joe Turner, two hours to a draw at Houston, Texas. He hopes to hear from the local promoters in the near future. He may be addressed "General Delivery," Norfolk, Va.

"PITY ME! DON'T DO IT," BRYAN TELLS AUDIENCE AT CLEVELAND

Wants No Sympathy Because of "Unsuccessful Political Career."

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31.—In a speech for prohibition at a mass meeting today, William Jennings Bryan told an audience not to pity him for his "unsuccessful political career."

"Sometimes my friends have expressed their sympathy to me because of what they termed the unsuccessfulness of my political career," said Bryan. "Why, they shouldn't do that. Since I've been in politics reforms have been accomplished without the loss of a single life that would have cost thousands of lives in sacrifice 200 years ago.

"Pity me! Don't do it. If I had lived two centuries ago and advocated what I do now I would have been hanged. No one has accomplished any great reform without being abused and ostracised at first. But when a man believes he is in the right he must speak out."

Wrestling Tonight.
Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Gertrude Hutchinson, prima donna, and Bertha Holly, mezzo soprano, who are principals with the Manhattan Comic Opera Company, which opens a week's engagement at the Academy of Music tonight in that tuneful opera by Auber, "Fra Diavolo," are two widely known artists, whose activities in comic opera, and also in the realms of musical comedy have merited favorable and widespread mention for numerous seasons.

Do not be misled by the word "numerous" into thinking that either of these singers are ancient or aged. The opposite is indeed the case; they are both decidedly youthful and sprightly. The words "numerous seasons" are used as both started their careers as infant prodigies, and while young in years are old in theatrical experience. The cast is made up of clever comedians and high class artists throughout, with a chorus of young pretty girls with well trained voices. The company comes here well recommended from Asheville, Raleigh and other cities where they have played engagements to packed houses. Tonight, one lady will be admitted free if accompanied by a person holding a 50 cent ticket, providing tickets are purchased at Plummer's before 6 p. m. Free tickets are limited to 200.

MISS BERTHA HOLLY
Soprano with Manhattan Opera Co., Academy, All This Week.

"The Case of Becky"—Royal.

Blanche Sweet, Carlyle Blackwell, Theodore Roberts and James Neill are the four great names that head the cast for the great Paramount production of Edward Locke's famous drama "The Case of Becky," which is the big attraction at the Royal today.

Never before has Blanche Sweet, who will be remembered by her remarkable

BLANCHE SWEET
Starring in "The Case of Becky," at the Royal Today.

work in "The Secret Orchard," been seen in a role similar to the one she plays in the feature. When "The Case of Becky" was produced by David Belasco, as a drama, it caused a sensation in the theatre-going world. Not since "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" has a play of dual personality been presented to the public. And when the victim of the two-selfs is a young girl, especially of Miss Sweet's charm and ability, the announcement of its presentation is one of unusual interest.

As the quiet and winsome Dorothy, Miss Sweet wins a host of friends; but when her personality changes before the eye into the malicious and disagreeable Becky, the audience is at a loss as to what is going to happen. Supported by the three splendid artists whose names are given, each a star in his own right, and the other members of the Lasky-Paramount all-star company, gives the film version of this sensational play a degree of excellence rarely attained by any motion picture production.

"Queen of Jungle Land"—Bijou.

You have been taught and have learned that "When the Universal Does it, It's Big," but when you witness today's headliner at the Bijou you'll be more than ever convinced of the truth of this statement. For today's headliner is undoubtedly one of the very greatest animal dramas of the kind that has ever been filmed in three reels. Its title is "The Queen of Jungle Land," and it features pretty Edythe Sterling, Sherman Bainbridge, Wellington Playter and Rex de Roselli in the four leading roles.

"The Queen of Jungle Land" is a wild animal drama of the African jungles and veldts, and relates some of the most amazing adventures ever put on a screen. The story is from the pen of that noted author, James Oliver Curwood, whom you have read of and whose great stories you have read in the biggest magazines. He writes stories of the big things of the world—he knows the life of the open, where passions are in the raw—he knows the gold coasts of Africa, the balmy beaches of the South seas and the Black Man's country—hence this great drama today possesses a double charm, and will undoubtedly the most enjoyable photodrama you have seen in many months.

This is just one of the crowning features on today's big bill that will consists of six solid reels of great movies—the greatest that you can see anywhere.

Broncho Billy—Grand Today.

It will certainly look like old times to see Broncho Bill at the Grand today—the character that Mr. G. W. Anderson has made famous the world over. "The Convict's Threat" is the title of the two reel feature in which Mr. G. M. Anderson and Miss Marguerite Clayton are featured. It's a two-reel Western drama, "The Convict's Cellmate." His time up he calls on the former's wife with a letter of introduction from the convict and threatens to tell who her husband is unless she gives him money which she has earned by hard work as a stenographer and seamstress. The convict saves the warden's little daughter from drowning and is pardoned for his brave deed. Meanwhile his release cellmate forces the convict's wife again and again to give him money, and calling at her home one night, attempts to kiss her, but she repels him with a revolver. The pardoned convict arrives just in time to hear what passes and almost chokes the former cellmate to death. His wife, however, interferes; the former cellmate departs, and there is a happy reunion between husband and wife.

"The Pollywog's Picnic," a one reel Ham comedy that is becoming very popular with the Grand patrons is a sure fire laugh producer featuring Bud Duncan, the famous comedian. "When

Grand Today.

Conscience Sleeps," is a one-reel Edison drama, cleverly adapted to the screen. The story is great and illustrates certain phases of life in a truthful manner.

EDYTHE STERLING
Pretty Star, in "The Queen of Jungle Land," at the Bijou, Today.

TOBACCO SALES LARGE

Nearly 13,000,000 Pounds Sold on Greenville Market to Date.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 31.—October was a good month with the tobacco business of Greenville. Good tobacco is now being marketed more freely and prices are looking upwards. The tone of the market is very good and prices are decidedly higher. The October sales amounted 6,291,323 pounds. This brings the sales for the season to just a fraction under 13,000,000 pounds. The average price for the October sales was $12.95. Some little tobacco has reached and passed the one dollar per pound mark.

Farmers are busy with cotton picking and this has delayed grading and selling tobacco. Cotton is being well nigh picked out now and more attention can be given to grading and selling. Therefore a lot of good tobacco is expected to be marketed the coming month, with corresponding good prices.

Cotton is selling well now and farmers are marketing much of the crop. Cotton seed have been very high and most of the farmers are selling.

He Had Seen the Play.

While acting in Sir James Barrie's play, "The Little Minister," at a suburban theater Miss Grace Lane was told at the end of the first act that a gentleman, whose name she did not catch, would like to speak to her.

Miss Lane supposed that it was a reporter on a local paper who desired an interview, and she wearily gave permission for the visitor to be brought into her presence.

When, a little later, the manager brought a small, delicate looking man up to her in the wings she smiled upon him condescendingly and opened the conversation by saying she hoped he liked the play.

"Yes," answered the stranger quietly, "I've no very grave faults to find with it."

"I suppose," continued Miss Lane, "that you saw it when it was produced at the Haymarket?"

"Yes, I saw it there more than once," was the reply.

"You seem to have taken a great interest in the play," was Miss Lane's next remark, as she began to show signs of moving off.

"Well, you see," said the quiet little man apologetically, "I wrote it."

The stranger, whose name she had not caught, was James Matthew Barrie. —London Mail.

The Round Robin.

William Henry P. Fyfe in "Five Thousand Facts and Fancies" says that round robin is the name given to a remonstrance or petition signed by a number of persons, generally in a circular form, so as to avoid giving prominence to any single name. He continues:

"This device is said to have been first used by the officials of the French government as a means of making known their grievances. The most celebrated 'round robin' in the English language is the one signed by Burke, Gibbon, Sir Joshua Reynolds and others and sent to Dr. Samuel Johnson, requesting him to amend the epitaph to Oliver Goldsmith in Westminster abbey and suggesting that it be written in English and not in Latin. Johnson accepted the 'round robin' in a kindly spirit, but told Sir Joshua Reynolds, the bearer of the missive, that he would 'never consent to disgrace the walls of Westminster abbey with an English inscription.'"

Great Men and Doubles.

It is said that there is a French soldier who is the living image of Napoleon I. Other instances have been found of persons born many years apart bearing a striking likeness to one another. Mr. Winston Churchill is the "double" of the Emperor Titus, at least according to the bust of the latter at the British museum. "Dion Boucicault," writes George Augustus Sala, "was the very image of Sir Kenelm Digby as he appears in the frontispiece to his 'Choice and Experimental Receipts in Physics and Chirurgery.' Douglas Jerrold was the ikon of Montgolfier, the discoverer of the fire balloon, and the late Montagu Williams, Q. C., if he had donned a flowing black periwig, might well have sat to a Sir Peter Lely of our times for a portrait of Charles II."—London Tatler.

Kinsale.

Kinsale keeps a modest place in the history of Ireland. It was here that Don Juan's fleet landed 3,000 men to join hands with O'Neill, out of which landing grew the story that the cottages at World's End are "still inhabited by the descendants of Spaniards." It was from Kinsale that James II. on March 2, 1689, landed and from Kinsale he sailed after his defeat at the battle of the Boyne. Thirty years ago the house in which he spent the night before his departure was still in existence. Kinsale was greater in the past than now, for we read that "of all the Irish ports it was the best situated for intercourse with France and that in the town Marlborough found a thousand barrels of wheat and eighty pipes of claret."—London Spectator.

A Woman's Way.

"Sir, we are starting a new railroad and want your daughter to drive the first spike."

"I have no doubt she will consider it an honor to officiate."

"Thank you. We have provided a small gold spike, also a silver hammer."

"One minute. I don't think she could drive a spike with a hammer. Better provide a hairbrush." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Imagination.

"Robert," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what imagination is?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little fellow. "Imagination is what makes a fellow think a bee's stinger is three feet long after he gets stung."—Pittsburgh Press.

One Way.

Customer—But your competitors, the Skinnem Mining company, have offices twice as large as yours. Promoter—That only shows our superior business organization. We have concentrated our business twice as much as they have.—Boston Journal.

Deeply Hurt.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"Well," said he, "I knew I bungled it, but I didn't think I made that poor a job of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Deduction.

Lotts—Dobson's peculiar; owns a car and owes me $5! Potts—Only $5? How little he drives it!—New York Globe.

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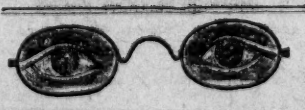

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How This Strange Festival Was Celebrated In Days Gone By--Its Evolution Into An Evening of Innocent Amusement for the Young People of To-day.

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A STRANGE mystery pervades the celebration of Hallowe'en, for there is perhaps no night in the year which the popular imagination has stamped with a more peculiar character than the evening of October the thirty-first. It has many legends, but the one most often told is that on this particular evening supernatural influences prevail—when the spirits of the dead are loosed from the grave and permitted to wander abroad and mingle with the witches and mischief-making elves, joining them in tormenting the mortals who inhabit the earth. Children born on this night are said to possess strange powers, being the only ones who can see and converse with these weird spirits which fly through the air on Hallowe'en.

Mixture Of Paganism And Superstition.

The festival is a strange mixture of classic mythology, Druidic beliefs and religious superstition, and its beginning is clearly a relic of paganism with a smattering of the mystic. It has, however, nothing to do with the Church observance of the following Day of All Saints.

Away back in the days of the Druids the people believed in the transmigration of the soul, and when the autumn came they lighted fires in honor of Saman, the Lord of Death, who on that night called together the wicked souls that within the last twelve months had been condemned to occupy the bodies of animals. The priests told the people that Saman might be propitiated by means of gifts and incantations to mitigate the sentences of these unfortunate people. So, while the fires were burning the spirits were wandering and everywhere supernatural influences were at work. The people of those days seem to have possessed a remarkable imagination for the legend tells how they saw the spirits of their friends leave the bodies of animals and float away into space followed by witches who besought them to do evil. While this was going on the living friends made all sorts of incantations before the fires and besought the white robed Druid priests to intercede for their loved ones. Others begged for a peep into the future and sometimes Saman granted their requests—thus we have the foundation of the spirits wandering on that night and assisting in fortune-telling.

November the first was the Feast of Pomona, the Goddess of Fruits and Seeds, and on the night preceding the stores which had been laid up for the winter were opened and a harvest celebration was held. Hence the appropriateness of the use of nuts and apples on this occasion.

Even today the Welshman mixes his harvest festival with the belief of the ancient Druids, and after he has opened his winter stores, lights his fires on the nearby hills. While they are burning the families feast on the fruits of the harvest and have a merry time. Sometimes nuts are thrown into the fires in the belief that if they burn well prosperity will follow for the coming year, but if they merely blacken it betides ill luck.

Uncanny Rites.

In Scotland they still have the uncanny practice of placing a stone in the fire for each member of the family. These are carefully raked into a circle and left for the night. In the morning these stones are examined and should any be found missing a death in the family may be expected during the coming year. As it is easy for ill disposed persons to get at these stones one or more of the rocks are frequently carried away and there is great sorrow and fright in the family who happens to own the fire. In some of the country districts the Scots carry torches of fire through the villages which are regarded as typical of the immortality of the soul, also a sign that souls are being lighted out of purgatory.

Apple Love Tests.

While this is going on the young people are busily engaged in seeking knowledge of the future and the boys are ducking for apples—a sport which is regarded as the real thing on Hallowe'en. A number of apples are set afloat on a tub of water and the youngsters by turns duck their heads with the view of catching an apple. This is done amid shrieks of laughter as the fruit wriggles from side to side in the tub and the boy finally loses his balance and tumbles into the tub. Some of the apples have stems and these are more easily caught than the ones from which the stem is removed, but the boy who cannot catch the stemless apples receives no prize.

Another apple trick is that of young men sliding over a bench and ducking for an apple without losing their balance. The young man who succeeds in this is "sure of a wealthy wife." This is an Irish trick, as is the one of hanging an apple on one end of a string and a lighted candle on the other and then trying to catch the apple while it is whirling about. The candle invariably bobs up at the wrong time and the contestant bites into tallow instead of the fruit.

In England the maiden peels an apple round and round without breaking the string of paring. While she is working on the fruit she keeps repeating a rhyme which is said to help the witches in their work.

"I pare this pippin' round and round again,
My sweetheart's name to flourish on the plains.
I fling unbroken paring o'er my head—
My sweetheart's letter on the ground is read."

Then she throws the string of rind over her shoulder and when it falls it takes the shape of her future husband's name. Of course a fine imagination is required to do this trick successfully.

Still another is to eat an apple before a mirror at midnight on Hallowe'en. The room must be lighted with a candle only, which is set in front of the mirror. Before the apple is finished the girl is supposed to see her future husband peering over her shoulder.

The most uncanny apple test, however, is to walk down the cellar steps backward with a mirror in one hand and a candle in the other. When the last step is reached the girl will see either her future husband or a witch looking into the mirror beside her. If the witch appears this is a sign that she will be an old maid.

Nuts Play A Part.

All sorts of love tests are made with nuts, such as putting several hazel nuts into the fire giving each the name of an admirer. If a nut bursts in the roasting this lover is unfaithful, but if the nut burns steady he is a true lover and will surely marry the one who has made the trial. Sometimes it happens that all the nuts burn steadily and the maiden is sorely perplexed.

Pulling the kale is still a part of the Hallowe'en divinations among the young folks, who go into the kale patch blindfolded, and pull up one of the green stalks. They then return to the fireside to inspect the prize and learn of the form of their future husband, also whether or not he will be possessed of worldly good. According as the stalk is big or little straight or crooked, so shall be the future husband of the party by whom it is pulled. The quantity of earth sticking to the root denotes the amount of fortune he will possess, and the taste of the pith indicates his disposition. Finally, the stalks are placed one after another over the door, and the Christian names of the persons who chance thereafter to enter the house are held in the same succession to indicate those of the individuals whom the parties are to marry.

One of the weird rites of Hallowe'en as practiced in rural Ireland is to wet a shirt sleeve, hang it up by the fire to dry and then lie in bed watching it until midnight, when the apparition of the individual's future partner for life will come in and turn the sleeve. Of course, if the sweetheart of the maiden happens to learn that she is going to try this test he can easily slip in and turn the sleeve.

In the south of Ireland the three plate test prevails and on each Hallowe'en night three dishes are set out—one empty, one filled with clean water and the third with foul water. They are set side by side on the hearth, when the parties, blindfolded, advance in succession and dip their fingers into one of the dishes. The young men come first and if they dip into the clean water they will surely marry a beautiful maiden; if they dip into the foul water a widow will be their fate, and if into the empty dish they will not marry at all. When the test is made by the girls, touching the clear water means that the future husband will be a handsome youth, dipping into the foul water a widower and if in the empty one it is a sure sign that the girl will never marry.

The Rose Test.

The mysterious trial of the roses is a famous rite, and this too is carried out with great ceremony in Ireland. After the Hallowe'en party is over each maiden takes home two long stemmed roses, naming one for herself and the other for her sweetheart. She goes directly to her sleeping room without speaking to anyone, and kneeling beside her bed she twines the stems of the two roses together and repeats the following lines as she gazes intently on the rose named for her lover:

"Twine, twine and intertwine,
Let my love be wholly mine.
If his heart be kind and true
Deeper grows his rose's hue."

If her swain is faithful the color of the rose will grow darker. There are people in Ireland who declare that one may see the color deepen in the rose. If, however, the flower does not change the girl usually has a fit of hysterics and the lover is sometimes called on by some member of the family to learn just whether or not he intends to marry the young lady.

What is regarded as the final and most convincing test is for the maiden to place a glass of water containing a small sliver of wood beside her bed. In the night she will dream that a witch has pushed her off a bridge into the river but scarcely will she touch the water when her future husband, whose face she can plainly see, will jump in and rescue her. This is regarded as infallible.

In some places where the people are particularly superstitious the celebration of Hallowe'en is anything but pleasant for queer noises are heard, rappings in cupboards and moans of lost spirits, which mean that the witches will rule the family, are in order and sadness prevails. Happily, these scenes—relics of Druidism, grow less each year, and the festival while weird in a way has now taken on a more sportive character and has become a night of innocent amusement for our young people who carry out the customs of the olden days in a spirit of mirth instead of superstition.

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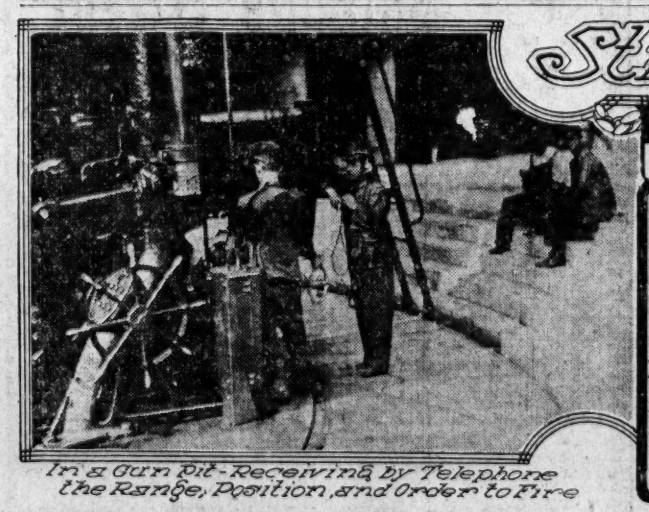

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Heavy (Coast Defense) Gun in Position for Firing

The One Form of Preparedness for Which Sentiment Is Almost Unanimous -- The Forts That Guard Our Far-Flung Shore Line--

By Waldon Fawcett.

IN all the clamor on the subject of preparedness, our coast defenses represent neutral ground. To make ready for war in the fullest measure or not to make ready is a mooted question these days and probably the men on the street and the women at the firesides will argue it back and forth even more spiritedly after Congress grapples with the issue in December. But the one surprising thing that stands out in this turmoil of talk is the seeming unanimity of opinion that we ought to strengthen our coast defenses to the fullest extent.

Protecting 6,000 Miles Of Coast Line.

A skeptic need take but one glance at the map of the United States and her possessions to realize that if we need coast defenses at all we need the best of barriers that can be raised against intruders. No other nation in the world has so expansive a short line needing works of defense for, bear in mind, there are under the Stars and Stripes no vast stretches of seaboard where nature may be safely left to impel the invader as might be the case in Siberia or Africa. Every section of Uncle Sam's water boundaries if not adjacent to a more or less thickly populated region is accessible to communities that must be safeguarded and, then too, our very wealth of good harbors becomes a responsibility when sea coast guns are being mounted.

Upward of six thousand miles of sea coast must be protected by American gunners and happily we have never thought it necessary to adopt such a policy of vigilance with respect to Canada or we might have to increase that total by at least a thousand miles of Great Lakes coast line. The past score of years has added tremendously to Uncle Sam's sentry duty of this kind. The Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Coast line of the continental United States was a big enough "beat" for any national policeman but now that the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, Porto Rico, etc., have been added to our territory the coast defense task has taken on new ramifications.

Finally, to cap the climax, came the Panama Canal — undoubtedly our greatest single responsibility in the matter of defense. Hawaii, the key to the Pacific, will literally bristle with heavy ordnance when the War Department has completed its plans and some of the most ingenious coast defenses in the world have been reared in Manila Bay within sight of the spot where Admiral Dewey won his memorable victory but even these antidotes for the yellow peril or any other sort of peril, pale by comparison with the new fortifications at the Isthmus which will probably have prestige as the greatest in the world.

It is realized that in the event of war possession of the Panama Canal by a hostile power would be just about the most serious misfortune that could befall the United States and so we find each terminus of the interoceanic waterway under guns big enough to make trouble for any dreadnaught that sails the sea. Here are 14-inch and 16-inch guns of the latest type—the most powerful "shooting irons" known to man—and here are dozens of the new 12-inch mortars which are capable of dropping missiles upon the decks of ships eleven miles at sea.

Complex Machinery For Defense.

We are accustomed, almost all of us to think of coast defenses as nothing more nor less than single forts or groups of fortifications mounting barkers big enough to warn off any trespassers. As a matter of fact, these batteries, important as they are constitute but one cog in the complex machinery of coast defense. There are floating batteries, if we may call them such which are just as important as the lines of guns on land and there are fingers of light without which, to detect an enemy skulking in the night, the best of weapons might be of comparatively little use.

Fortifications In The Modern Style.

But let us have a look at the fortifications which, in the eyes of the average reader, comprise the real coast defenses of the United States and which are the bulwarks against invasion which he would fain have strengthened to the limit. We may as well admit to begin with, that your modern, twentieth century fortification, or such part of it as the innocent bystander is permitted to see is not very impressive as compared with the fortifications of, say the time of the Civil War. A great oblong heap of sand, as viewed from the waterfront, or a symmetrical grass-covered slope extending to the water's edge is certainly not calculated to appeal to the imagination as did those long vaulted galleries of heavy masonry sheltering seemingly endless lines of cannon such as were to be seen in the famous old "water battery" at Fortress Monroe, once the pride of the republic and which cost more than a million dollars.

However, all the old theories of coast defense had to be hastily revised when modern guns and the new explosives demonstrated their ability to shatter any rock within range. Experiment and experience demonstrated that earth alone, and especially sand, will stop the progress of the modern projectile. The fashion that prescribed that a fort should be a walled enclosure became obsolete and in its stead we have the modern theory that the ideal fort is a hole in the ground.

Now while most of our sea coast fortifications are just that—holes in the ground, the construction is by no means so primitive as the term might suggest. The holes in the ground are lined with concrete and structures of steel or solid masonry hold the life-saving sand in position. Indeed, an approved form of construction is made up of thirty feet (in thickness) of iron and masonry and 30 feet of earth sloping outward so that a projectile striking this barrier will glance off or be buried in the earth.

Turret Fortifications, A Novelty.

While the bomb-proofed hole in the ground is, in the estimation of most experts, the ideal coast fortification it does not always happen that the character of a location will permit of the construction of this sort of barrier. To take care of the exceptions, Uncle Sam is now perfecting a new and novel type of fort, known as the turret fortification. The idea of this new stronghold is nothing less than the introduction on land of the plan of the monitor which made such a sensation when it was originated during our Civil War.

A steel turret fort is, in substance, an electrically operated revolving turret somewhat similar to the turrets which shelter the big guns on our battleships. The iron or steel turrets—revolving cupolas with spherical rooms, each contain two or more big guns and they can quickly revolve or swing through any part of a circle with the result that the guns can be trained on a ship approaching from any direction.

These turret fortifications are ideal for location on islands and that is where they are to be placed for the most part, although a visitor to Panama who looks sharp may find them in other sites as well. However, not only is it desirable that an island fortification be able to hurl projectiles to any point of the compass but the exposed character of the position of the [illegible] fortification makes it impracticable to employ earthworks to advantage. Probably the best example of the turret fort is the one which is to be erected on an artificial island at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. [illegible] is to rely for protection [illegible] on turret fortifications [illegible] alike to those at Panama [illegible] mount 14-inch guns of the newest model.

Bettering The World's Finest Coast Defenses.

It may come as something of a surprise to the average newspaper reader to learn that the United States is steadily, year by year, strengthening its system of coast defenses. In explanation of such surprise be it detailed that whereas the Government is always highly secretive regarding coast defenses—guarding more closely than any other military secret the number and location of sea coast guns—it did make the announcement in 1903 that following sixteen years of labor the United States had completed the most costly, most substantial and most powerful system of sea coast fortifications in the world.

As matters stand today the nation has about thirty-six big sea coast fortifications of the new type, that are equipped to the last word, and some one hundred other fortifications not so well outfitted. One important but little-heard-of phase of the strengthening our coast defenses is found in the piling up of a huge reserve of ammunition. At the outbreak of the Spanish War the United States had virtually nary a pound of powder stored at the coast fortifications. Now, however, the Government plant is manufacturing smokeless powder to the tune of more than a million pounds a year and millions of pounds of powder are stored in the subterranean passages that extend far down into the earth below the gun carriages at our forts.

And do the new guns add materially to the strength of our old-established fortifications, one might inquire. Indeed, they do. As evidence of the fiercer bite of our new water-side watch dogs only contrast the old 42-pounder with the modern 14-inch gun which fires a projectile weighing 1,660 pounds and has a range of 10 miles.

We hear more or less gossip to the effect that the 14-inch gun is here and has made good and that the 16-inch gun is coming, but that need occasion no uneasiness lest the 12-inch guns with which many of our fortifications are mainly equipped are lacking in the proper punch. A gun that can hurl half a ton of iron a distance of seven miles once every three minutes is not to be sneezed at. Seven miles is as far as an observer can see a ship, anyhow, but it has been found that by using a somewhat lighter projectile the 12-inch gun can secure a range up to any reasonable limit. While we have been strengthening our coast defenses literally, with arms and ammunition we have been strengthening them, figuratively, with such adjuncts as searchlights of 60,000 candle power and improved telephone systems that keep a fort commander in touch with his "fire commanders" and the latter, in turn, in communication with the range finders, the position finders and the gun commanders.

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There is but one real tragedy that can happen to you, now or hereafter, and that is deliberately to abandon your ideals.

—EDWARD K. GRAHAM.

Prosperity depends on production and markets.

What big things do we propose to do for Wilmington.

We will now take notice of the result of tomorrow's elections.

The only two sides to some questions are the right side and the wrong side.

When a nation gets avaricious, rich and haughty it had better be prepared to fight.

Those who are hateful can expect to be hated. The iceberg causes the waters and the atmosphere around it to be cold.

The war already is so big that it is difficult to carry it to a finish. It requires masterful minds to cope with such a situation as exists in Europe and the near east.

The crool Newbern Sun remarks: "The Wilmington Star says that the fair ones of that city don't have to paint up in order to be attractive. Sure, they don't 'have' to, but don't they?" Sh' Sh-h-h!

Most men will fight for their rights and lots of them will fight for their privilege under the idea that they are rights. The opposition becomes large when many rights and privileges are taken away from the people.

The Balkans states do not get insulted when they are offered territorial bribes to take a hand in the war. It would make the American people indignant to be offered a piece of Turkey except on Thanksgiving Day.

A greater crowd than ever visited the Cape Fear Fair at Fayetteville and it was a great success. The Cape Fear fair ones were to be seen by the hundred in Fayetteville, and it is during the Wilmington corn and floral festival November 16 to 19 that more of them will be seen for fair.

"There are two sides to every question," remarked one who repeats sayings. Yes, and it's funny how every fellow who opposes us is on the wrong side and foolishly thinks he is on the right side. Now and then a man is the only one on his side and then it astonishes him that people generally get on the wrong side because they do not know any better.

When Wilmington looks good to other people and they move here to go into business, as several big concerns have done recently, it is up to Wilmingtonians to appreciate their opportunities on the ground floor. Some Wilmingtonians have made Wilmington look good to outsiders and that is the way that Wilmington is being made. Knockers who knock around and knock certainly cannot take any of the credit. Wilmington is what it is in spite of the hammer class. The hummer class are making Wilmington.

Charlotte has taken up the community co-operation idea. A year or so ago Rock Hill tried it with splendid success in its local territory, but Charlotte is going to take in several counties tributary to the Queen City. One of the best examples of the co-operative community plan was carried out by a dead New England town several years ago, and The Star then gave a full description of the co-operation plan between the town and its tributary regions. Marvelous development was the result, and from a dead town surrounded by an undeveloped region, that New England town became a live city surrounded by a progressive rural section. This one of the livest propositions that boosters ever undertook for practical results.

THOSE PERIPETETIC SALESMEN

Peripetetic salesmen and saleswomen, known as peddlers, a class distinct from traveling salesmen known as drummers, are causing lots of worry to the merchants in many cities and towns in the State. Charlotte especially has complained of the "peddler nuisance," if it is a nuisance, and efforts are being made to put a prohibitive tax on them. That is like any other prohibitive tax, the tariff for instance, with a view to putting a quietus on competition and competitors. We doubt whether such a tax will hold good against the accredited agents of out-of-State houses doing an interstate commerce business, but there is a better way.

We have pointed out that way quite often, but Mr. James R. Kinsloe, secretary of the Charlotte chamber of commerce, emphasizes the manner in which such competition can be met. He doubts the effectiveness and constitutionality of state laws and city ordinances to regulate peddlers and sales agents, but, if possible, he said these people should be compelled to pay heavy taxes. However, he goes on to say:

"Every spring and fall there travel from one end of the country to the other, numerous sales agents from mercantile houses in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore, as well as from large cities in the West.

"These itinerant peddlers open sales rooms in the leading hotels and there take orders for merchandise. Charlotte gets its proportionate share of these unwelcome sisters and, we are sorry to say, some of our people patronize them rather liberally. These agents usually make two trips per year and stop at local hotels. They carry only a line of samples, some of them use one clerk, who travels with them, they pay no taxes or license fees, and practically the only money left by them in the community is the expense of room hire and meals.

"State and interstate laws give these people the right to conduct this sort o business and for this reason all local ordinances to prevent or regulate these peddlers when put to the supreme test, have been found not to hold water. It should be possible, however, to compel these people to pay a heavy tax to do business in Charlotte.

"A more effective manner of handling the itinerant peddler is for Charlotte people to patronize Charlotte stores. There is really no reason why Charlotte merchants should not be patronized. The Charlotte retailer is here the year round in the dull as well as the busy season; he pays taxes to the city, county and State; he has assumed and pays heavy rents, he maintains his clerical force throughout the year, he pays annual dues to the chamber of commerce, and otherwise performs his share of civic duties; his stocks will measure up to the full standard of those maintained by out-of-town merchants, while in service, style, quality and price, he can equal if not better his out-of-town competitor. If perchance the out-of-town merchant has a wider selection it is only because the local merchant has not had or been given an opportunity to meet the demand.

"There is every reason why local people should patronize the local merchants. They have made their money in Charlotte, and most of them now depend for their income upon rentals derived from Charlotte property or upon profits derived from business ventures conducted here. In a word, they depend upon Charlotte's prosperity and yet they detract from that prosperity by sending their money out of town.

"We seek only to call attention to the situation as we see it and endeavor to enlist co-operation. We feel that if this matter is property presented, much good can and will be done for the Charlotte merchant and for the community in general.

"We believe that the Charlotte chamber of commerce has a duty to perform in this matter, for, in seeking to atract new business to the city, the business that is already here should not be neglected but should be encouraged, fostered and developed."

Secretary Kinsloe is striking at this matter in the most legitimate way. Retail purchasers have rights that are interfered with by taxing competition out of existence, but it is better to appeal to their local pride and the duty to their city and its mercantile establishments. Live merchants do not bother about competition. They advertise and push their business and get trade, and in doing so they set the pace for those merchants who never advertise and never let people know they are in business and have something for sale.

We are not in touch with The Star business office in saying this, for it is said here in the earnest of an effort to help out the business men of our cities in North Carolina. Recently a business concern in Wilmington was burned out and we heard people say after the fire that it was news to them that there was such an establisnment in this city. We do not know how much business it did, but we know that it missed the business of those who never heard of it till a fire got the name of the concern in print. No wonder merchandise agents take orders away from merchants who do not advertise their goods

KNOWING NORTH CAROLINA BETTER.

The Star has often urged that in order to know something ourselves about North Carolina before we could tell others, it is necessary to make a study of the State's resources, advantages, possibilities, opportunities and achievements. That is precisely what the North Carolina Club at the State University is doing, in a statistical way especially. The club members are going back to the compendium of the Tenth census and are resurecting much interesting and valuable information about North Carolina. However, the club members are making studies and investigations of their own and are adding imensely to current knowledge concerning the State.

How are the people of the State to know what North Carolina is doing and how the State compares with others in progress and standing, if some one does not collect the information and give publicity to it? Except Massachusetts, North Carolina ranks ahead of all the other states in cotton mill products. Southern mills consume more cotton than the Northern and Canadian mills combined, but Massachusetts consumes more cotton than any other individual state. North Carolina comes next as to consumption, with South Carolina a close third. South Carolina has more spindles and looms, but North Carolina has a greater number and a great variety of cotton industrial establishments than has the sister state.

North Carolina leads the South in the manufacture of cotton and in the amount of chewing and smoking tobacco manufactured. Who knows all this and how would we know it but from the census statistics? Mr. M. H. Randolph, a Mecklenburg county student at the University and a member of the North Carolina Club, has delved into the 1910 census, and the result of his studies, published in the Universitw News Letter, makes the following showing for North Carolina:

"Our State ranks below Massachusetts alone in the value of manufactured cotton products. In the number of spindles, the state is outranked by Massachusetts and South Carolina.

"North Carolina ranks second in lumber, timber and wood-working establishments.

"North Carolina is the best developed industrial state in the South, in number of plants, in variety of manufactures, in the distribution of capital employed, and in the use of home-produced raw materials.

"Our rank in the census year in the Old South, 13 states including Oklahoma, was first in the number of establishments, first in the number of persons engaged, first in primary horsepower employed, first in total electric power used, first in number of females over 16 and children under 16 engaged, first in the value of cotton mill products, first in furniture making and in wood-working industries.

"We are second in total waterpower used, second in total capital employed, second in the value added by manufacture, second in the number of producing splindes, and fifth in the total value of manufactured products."

"The corn crop of the state was worth $5,560,000 more than Wisconsin's crop. The corn growing records of our corn club boys and demonstration farmers cannot be equalled in Wisconsin with any kind of high-bred seed or of any kind of cultivation.

"Wisconsin's leading crop is hay, and her ten-year average is 1.49 tons per acre; but North Carolina's ten-year average is 1.35 tons per acre, even with the trifling attentions we give to this crop.

"When we really try out the hay possibilities of our soils and seasons, we raise from five to six tons per acre, as eight farmers have done this year in Forsyth, Rowan and Wilkes.

"Wisconsin in 1910 had 4 million fowls on her farms more than we had in North Carolina; but in North Carolina we raised from our poultry stock nearly 5 million fowls more than Wisconsin raised, and sold nearly a million more."

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

The programme of community service and moonlight schools in North Carolina opens throughout the State today. New Hanover has joined in the movement and will co-operate heartily and systematically in the effort to banish illiteracy from the State. The moonlight schools will organize in Wilmington tonight and efforts will be made to reach all adults who cannot read and write, and junior illiterates as well.

Despite the large colored population in Wilmington and New Hanover county, among which class the largest percentage of illiterates can be found, New Hanover county has the distinction of having a lower illiterate average than prevails in the United States on an average. In the nation the average of illiterates per thousand is 7.7, while in New Hanover it is as low as 3.2 per thousand of adults. That does great credit to Wilmington and New Hanover's educational system, and we have reason to be proud of it for going on record with such a showing as is made by New Hanover as a whole. In the State, New Hanover leads in popular education, with the lowest illiterate average of all the hundred counties.

We can even cut down our low illiteracy average and it is hoped everybody in Wilmington will co-operate with those who are making this effort along with practically the entire State. Getting those who cannot read and write out to night school will be the greatest difficulty, but they now have the chance of their lives, if they will only avail themselves of the opportunity.

FRUIT TREE PLANTING TIME

This is the time for planting fruit trees and shade trees. If the subsoil is hard it should be blasted with dynamite by some one who knows how, else wide, deep holes should be dug and filled in with rich earth and barnyard fertilizer. Trees, roses and shrubbery cannot be expected to grow and flourish where they have to waste their strength getting a root hold on life. By nature, plants take root first and then grow. The don't grow and then take root. It is cruelty to plants to set them out where they cannot have their share of life and get a fair chance to flourish and reproduce their species by producing healthy, well developed fruits and seeds.

Fruits, plants and trees do not degenerate of themselves. It is because of us. They only generate by nature and it is up to us to assist them by our intelligence and care. Nature provides us with the specimens and each specimen brings forth fruit, bulbs, flowers and seeds after its kind, but it is man who must assist them in bringing forth the best, each of its kind.

Crooked, scrawny, gnarled and diseased trees and shrubbery are proof of negligence. People who expect to have fine fruits and flowers have to do their part. They have to plant right and trim and spray at the right seasons of the year. People in this section are growing more fruit than ever. During the past summer more home grown peaches than were ever before produced in this section and sold on the market in Wilmington. Large quantities of fruit, however, gave the growers away. It was easy to detect fruit grown on neglected and unsprayed trees.

We ought to make this a great fruit country, but we have to do it instead of expecting the trees to do it for us. Eternal vigilance is the price of success and liberty.

We are laborers in a fine vineyard. We have a country of magnificent possibilities, but the achievements therefrom depend upon us.

If men were to get too proud to fight, the other sex would get puffed up with vanity over its "spunk." When a boy is pampered and petted and spoiled, about the first thing he does is to sprout a row of front teeth that look like specimens of Kansas corn. Most men are not too proud to fight, but the rule is that when some duffers find out that a fellow is above fighting they pick out a good place on which to kick him around. Men have to keep on being men, else the ladies will monopolize all the superiority. Self reliance is man's strong forte and he is bound to give satisfaction when he does all the voting and fighting and does his best to put a fence around the earth for the women folk.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, is the fourth Democrat to enter the race for Congressman in the Sixth district. This means that there will be three Democrats instead of two who will not be nominated.—Brunswick Sentinel, (Rep.)

The formal announcement of Congressman C. M. Stedman carried in The Record today that he intends to present the name of A. Wayland Cooke to the President for appointment to the postmastership of Greensboro will hardly be unexpected. The people will probably receive the statement with gratification, and there is unlikely to be any contest to delay the confirmation of Mr. Cooke. The choice of Major Stedman is a gentleman with an unusual capacity for attending to work in all details. He is apparently without the procrastination with which most men are in some measure cursed, but does today the things which should be done before tomorrow. This trait should prove of great service to the people in the postoffice. Without any consideration of the part Mr. Cooke has played in Democratic ranks and as chairman of the party in Guilford for years, he is a good man for the place and there will probably be general satisfaction in it.—Greensboro Record.

What The Observer regards as an important venture in the Southern industrial field is the production of peanut oil by the Royster Mills at Tarboro. The plants of this company has been equipped with machinery especially designed for the handling of peanuts and the company has bought 200 tons of raw material from which it will extract the oil. This is regarded as the beginning of a Southern industry that may assume proportions of little less importance than that of the cotton seed oil mill. The peanut is found to produce from 50 to 60 gallons of oil to the ton, while the average from cotton seed is 47 gallons. Furthermore, peanut oil sells higher than the cotton seed product and never finds a glutted market. The peanut can be grown commercially in any part of the cotton belt and the establishment of peanut oil mills will no doubt be followed by considerably increased attention to peanut growing. When the farmers find that there is money in peanuts, they may be depended on to raise a crop that will keep the mills supplied. From way back, when the peanut was first put on the market, the tin cup was the measure and five cents the price. Later came along the whistle of the tin roaster with its song of "five-a-bag," but that has been the only change. Through war and panic the price of the peanut has ever been five cents a pint, but the coming of the peanut oil mill will very likely bring about what will be regarded as one of the most notable historical events— a break in the standard price of peanuts.—Charlotte Observer.

EPIDEMIC OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND BURGLARY ABOUT KINSTON

Holdups and House-Breakings Reported From a Number of Places.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 31.—The epidemic of highway robbery and burglary that usually comes at least once in the tobacco season in the towns of this section seems to have come and waned within the past 48 hours. Holdups and housebreakings were reported from a number of places. Kinston had its share. Lonnie Turner, a Jones county planter, attacked by an unknown negro on South Queen street in a particularly dark spot at night, defended himself with a knife. He slashed the highwayman's coat. The latter knocked Turner down and escaped. He has not been apprehended. The farmer had two pocketbooks, one containing about $70 and the other $1.25. In the mixup Turner lost the purse containing the smaller sum. Jack Staton, colored, is expected to be tried at Washington Tuesday for a fruitless attempt to rob a farmer whom he held up. Sam Worley, colored, is in jail at Snow Hill, charged with robbery. The authorities say they have a good case against him in connection with the theft of more than two thousand dollars from a trunk in a farmer's home. T. J. Parker lost around $65 and a note for $100 when he carelessly left his coat hanging in a place in the tobacco district here. Parker's coat was rifled while he was in the vicinity.

RIGID QUARANTINE ORDINANCE.

Put Into Operation in Greensboro—Most Radical in State?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—One of the most rigid quarantine ordinances ever enacted in North Carolina was put in force Friday afternoon by the Guilford county board of health. The ordinance provides that any person suffering from any communicable or infectious disease shall be kept at home during the period of infection, that physicians will report all cases of infectious or communicable diseases to the county health officer and if no attending physician, the householder shall report the case. By state law violations of the rules of the county board of health are made misdemeanors. County Health Officer Jones will see that the new rules are strictly enforced. The rules do not apply to Greensboro and High Point, in which cities the health department of the cities have charge of this work.

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WOODWORKING PLANT BURNS

Factory of Levering Manufacturing Co. Destroyed, Entailing Loss of Perhaps $60,000.

The woodworking plant of the Levering Manufacturing Co., Inc., situated just outside the city limits, on Smith's Creek, was totally destroyed by fire of an unknown origin yesterday morning shortly before noon. The loss is estimated at upwards of $60,000, partially covered by insurance, though officers of the company would make no statement whatever as to the fire beyond the fact that it had taken place.

A telephone alarm was sent in to the city fire department and apparatus was sent to the scene, which is just beyond Smith's Creek bridge, on the Castle Haynes road, but the plant was practically in ashes by the time the fireman arrived. It is located on the site of the old Calrendon Column Co., factory and near where there was formerly a spirittine plant, the ground therefore being impregnated with eductions from the former works, so that the fire, once started, burned fiercely.

It is learned that the plant itself was valued at something like $50,000 and that there was on the yards something like $10,000 worth of timber and manufactured products awaiting shipment. The insurance is thought to be pretty well in keeping with the value of the plant and it is said that it is not unlikely that the factory wil be rebuilt either on the present or another location near Wilmington.

The Levering Manufacturing Co., has been in operation here about two years, though incorporated within the past year. It maintains offices in Room 35, Trust Building, Front and Market Sts. Its officers are Mr. Arthur C. Levering, of this city, president and in active charge of the works, and Mr. L. M. Levering, Jr., of Baltimore, vice president and treasurer. The company is said to have been doing a very flourishing business and in normal times, did quite a large export business. The factory gave employment to a number of laborers, who will be temporarily at least, thrown out of employment.

REFORMATION DAY

Appropriate Services Yesterday at Lutheran Churches of City

Services appropriate to Reformation Day were held in both St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, this city, yesterday, the congregations at both houses of worship having been large. The celebration was in commemoration of the birth of the Reformation on October 31st, 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the door of the church at Wittenberg. This year the celebration fell on Sunday and it was especially pleasing that the services at both churches could be with special reference to the occasion. The celebrations here and elsewhere throughout the United States sounded the key-note of the great world-wide celebration which the Lutherans will hold in 1917 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Reformation.

At St. Paul's church the chief service of the day was at 11 A. M., when Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor, preached as a festival sermon from the topic, "Built on the Foundation of Apostles and Prophets." At the evening service Rev. Mr. Clausen's topic was "My Kingdom is Not of This World." The feature of the latter service was a report of the Every Member Canvass. The strong discourses of the pastor and special music made the celebration at St. Paul's a pleasant and altogether profitable one for all who attended.

At St. Matthew's English church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor, the Reformation services were at the morning hour and Rev. Otto Richert preached the sermon, which was a strong and fitting discourse. At the evening service an illustrated lecture by Mr. Virginius Hall on the life and times of Martin Luther was much enjoyed.

WILLARD SERVICE STATION.

Free Inspection to Insure Better Battery Service to Willard Owners.

It is a well-known fact among motor car owners that periodic inspection of their cars prevents, in many instances large repair bills. For this reason many motor car manufacturers have adopted free inspection as a part of their service.

Working along this same principle, the Willard Storage Battery Company, of Clevelnad, have originated a form of free inspection which applies to all of their 550 service stations, one of which has recently been established at MacMillan's garage, this city.

By calling at any Willard service station a motor car owner may obtain a card which entitles him to free inspection of his battery at nay time during one year from the date of the card's issue. This service is extended to all car owners, regardless of the make of battery in their car.

The benefit to the car owner in having his battery inspected at regular intervals is obvious. He is constantly informed of the state of the battery's health, and if some little thing goes wrong about which he knows nothing and which may not affect the actual performance of the battery immediately, he is made aware of this fact when he takes his battery for inspection. In this way he is relieved of heavy repairs which might have been accumulating for some time, but which—due to the delicate construction of the storage battery—came all at once and involved considerable expense.

MISS ANNIE A. PEARSALL DEAD

Remains Reached Wilmington Yesterday and Interred in Oakdale.

The remains of Miss Annie A. Pearsall, who died at an early hour Saturday morning at Morganton, N. C., were brought to Wilmington on the early afternoon train yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Oscar Pearsall, a brother, and Mr. Fred Pearsall, a nephew, and were met at the station by a number of friends, who accompanied the funeral party to Oakdale cemetery, where brief funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Miss Pearsall was 68 years of age and is survived besides Mr. Oscar Pearsall by another brother, Mr. P. Pearsall, of Wilmington.

Bowling Contest at Warren's.

Expert players who have made high scores during the past week will engage in a bowling contest tonight at Warren's. Those making the highest scores are McCord, 225; Stokley, 211; Williamson, 210; Childs, 210; Fennell, 206. These weekly contests are creating a new interest among the bowlers.

Wrestling Tonight.
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(advertisement.)

MR. JNO. A. EVERITT DEAD

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday — Funeral.

Mr. John Alfred Everitt, father of Mr. John A. Everitt, Jr., of this city, and one of Wilmington's most venerable and highly esteemed citizens, passed away yesterday morning at an early hour at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Gerritt Walker, on Middle Sound, where he had resided for the past several years since his retirement fom business in this city.

Mr. Everitt had been in impaired health for several years and he removed to the Sound with the hope that the quiet and the climate would be of benefit to him. He had improved much and on frequent visits to the city, it was a pleasure for friends to congratulate him upon his well being. During the past week, he had not been especially ill, but his death was rather sudden and due more perhaps to the infirmities of one of his age and a general breakdown rather than to any specific cause.

Mr. Everitt was born at Richlands, Onslow county, N. C., April 21st, 1839 and was, therefore, in the 77th year of his age. He removed with the family to Wilmington when he was a lad of 12 years and had resided here ever since. For many years he was engaged in the grocery business, for a long time as a member of the firm of Everitt & Clark and later, having purchased the interest of Mr. Clark, he did business as J. A. Everitt. He was a man of quiet, unassuming manner, yet of deep convictions and of the highest integrity. He was known and highly respected by every person in the circle of his acquaintance. Early in life, Mr. Everitt married Miss Meriel Howard Hooks, of Goldsboro, and they lived happily together at their home in Wilmington until her death some twenty years ago. There is surviving of the children only one son, Mr. John A. Everitt, Jr., of Carolina Place, this city, though Mr. Everitt has one sister, Mrs. Annie B. Gillican, who was with her brother at the Sound when the end came. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

Mr. Everitt was a loyal and devoted son of the South and served with credit to himself and to his country in the War Between the States. At its outbreak he joined Southerland's Light Battery and early in action was severely wounded and left for dead on the field in the battles around Kinston, N. C. Escaping the enemy on the field of carnage, he was at length removed to a hospital in Goldsboro, where he was finally restored to himself again after the surgeons for a time thought that it would be necessary to amputate an arm. During his convalescence he was assigned to the Provost Marshal's office of the Confederacy in Wilmington and remained here until the fall of Fort Fisher when he joined his old command at Raleigh and remained with his comrades until the end of the long war. He is spoken of by the surviving few of those stirring times as a brave and fearless soldier and one to whom it was ever a pleasure to do honor. Mr. Everitt was a member of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., and his comrades have been called by Commander Metts to assemble at the cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of paying him a last sad tribute of respect and esteem.

The remains will be brought up from the Sound this afternoon and the services will be conducted from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, of which company he was for many years president and being at the time of his death a director in the corporation. The services will be by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace M. E. church, of which Mr. Everitt at the time of his death was perhaps the oldest member. A number of friends yesterday called at the home of Mr. Walker on the Sound to tender their condolences and be of what service they could in the hour of sorrow of the family.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL RECTORS AT SOUTHPORT

Programme for Three Days Convocation Exercises Begins Tuesday.

A three days programme has been prepared for the convocation of Wilmington, Diocese of East Carolina, of the Protestant Episcopal church, which will meet in St. Philip's church at Southport, November 2, 3 and 4.

Rev. J. H. Griffin, rector of St. Mary's church, at Kinston, will open the convocation by preaching at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Wednesday morning address will be made by Rev. W. R. Noe, of this city, following the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary. The business session, consisting of enrollment of delegates, will follow the address and be followed by the conference of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Wednesday afternoon will be turned over to the women's meeting, which will be led by Mrs. H. M. Bonner. In the evening Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, of Wilmington, will make the potential office and missionary address.

After the holy communion service Thursday morning, Rev. E. deF. Heald, who becomes rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city this morning, will address the convocation. After another business session "Sunday Schools" will be discussed by Revs. T. P. Noe, B. F. Huske, and J. M. Robeson. The Junior Auxiliary meeting in the afternoon will be led by Miss Lucile Murchison.

Bishop T. C. Darst will conduct the evening prayer service, which closes the convocation. Mr. A. R. Parshley, of Southport, secretary and treasurer of the organization, will be in attendance.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

The fire department was called out twice early yesterday morning. The first alarm at 2:15 o'clock, was on account of a small blaze at the one-story frame dwelling, No. 605 South Front street, owned by E. H. Carter and occupied by B. P. Merritt. The fire started from a defective flue and the damage was about $5. The second alarm at 3:30 o'clock was for a fire at No. 116 North Fifth street, the two-story residence of Mr. J. G. McCormick. The fire there started from an ash box and was out before the department reached the scene. The damage was only slight.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 31.—Alice Mewborn, 14, colored, may die as the result of a gunshot wound. Her cousin, Walter Mewborn, is under arrest. It is said Mewborn, for an unknown reason, waited for her by a roadside and shot the girl at close range. A terrible wound was made on one hip, and the bone probably shattered. The shooting occurred on a farm about five miles from here. Mewborn was arrested. Physicians say the girl has a small chance of recovery.

NECESSITY OF CHANGED LIFE

Rev. J. J. D. Hall Makes Thoroughly Orthodox Sermon Interesting to Large Congregation.

"It is necessary for a man to have a changed life to have motive power to accomplish things in religous life," said Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of Galilee Rescue Mission at Philadelphia, at the morning service at the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday. Rev. Mr. Hall is an expert at making a strictly orthodox sermon so full of perceptible human interest that it is even more interesting than can usually be expected by a speaker on a subject of intense temporary local interest.

Of the many comparisons made, the most striking was the comparison of a Christian life to a floating craft. Mr. Hall, said some Christians were like barges, without any motive and subject to being carried away, but that such were only weight to a church and of little service. Then he said there were the sail craft represented by many Christians, who in windy weather were out and doing, but stopped when the wind stopped. They are the people who pray and go to church just after an earthquake, or when stormy weather hinders business to an embarrassing extent. Then he said there were the steam craft, that were always on the go. For the members of this craft, no tug was necessary, neither was it necessary that the wind blow. This craft is a ways going and coming with power to move at will and will to move on time. "The difference between the steamer and barge is that one has power on the inside, while the other has to wait for an outside power to tow it along," said Rev. Mr. Hall, "and sad to say, but the church is burdened with barge and sail timber that moves only in stormy times, or when the steamers carry them along. The steam in a Christian is the Spirit of God which has been born in him, and a Christian is of little use to the world until that spirit is born in him."

Rev. Mr. Hall says it is not necessary to brand a steamer that it is known as a steamer as it is seen clearing the docks. All who are interested can see for themselves, and the same is true of the Christian. The Spirit of God is a motive power that sets him going and people can always tell whether he has a tug, is borne along by the wind, or has steam.

Afternoon services were held for men only and a strong sermon was preached to a large congregation in the evening. Despite the fact that it in the midst of one of the busiest seasons in the year, Rev. Mr. Hall is drawing large congregations to the Church of the Good Shepherd every day, and the pews were especially well filled Sunday. The service this evening at 7:45 o'clock will be the closing sermon of the series and this great opportunity of hearing the distinguished Rescue Mission superintendent will close. The church going people feel that they have been especially blessed in having Rev. Mr. Hall here.

ANOTHER LIQUOR TRUNK SEIZED

Innocently Reached Coast Line Station Yesterday Morning, Nabbed.

A trunk, inocent looking enough but a trifle overweight, was spied by Policeman A. D. Smith, at the union station yesterday morning shortly after its arrival from the North on the morning train and just as it had been checked out of the baggage room and placed on a transfer belonging to Mr. C. H. Daniels, on South Second street. The trunk bore what was believed to be a fictitious address and Officer Smith promptly notified Police Sergeant Howell, at the police station, with the result that Officers Minshew and Leon George were dispatched in search of the trunk with a search and seizure warrant. Mr. Daniels informed the officers the check for the trunk had been given him by a strange negro for whom the officers are now in search. The piece of baggage was labeled as coming from Hopewell, Va., and when opened up a few articles of clothing were packed in the tray, but under this was a formidable array of half-pint flasks of Old Dixie Corn, neatly packed in excelsior, etc., the outfit being at once confiscated by the officers.

A striking coincidence in connection with the seizure is that one of the coats found in the tray of the trunk bore the name of Mr. J. W. Blake, the electrician, and Mr. Blake later at the police station, identified the garment as one stolen from his residence two years or more ago with other clothing from a hall tree at his home. Mr. Blake is now anxious to locate the owner of the trunk as probably throwing some light on the robbery of his home a long time ago.

CASE COMPROMISED

Settlement of Holly Insurance Case Will Be Made Today.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., one of the attorneys for J. C. Holly, who brought civil action against the Greensboro Life Insurance Company for the recovery of $2,250 insurance which was carried by his ward who was burned to death in connection with the burning of the Rock Springs hotel, in this city and in connection with which Holly was acquitted of a charge of arson, stated yesterday that the final settlement of the case between the attorneys would be made today in Superior Court.

BAKERY SHOP OF CORN SHOW.

Prizes Offered to Ladies and Girls—Entries Required by Nov. 16th.

A card was sent out Saturday night by the Corn Show Committee, soliciting co-operation in a contest for the lady or girl who enters the best pound cake, layer cake, loaf of bread, half dozen pan rolls, half dozen beaten biscuits, cookies and crullers.

All exhibits must be entered by noon of Tuesday, November 16th, at "Bakery Shop" and they immediately become the property of the Corn Show on account of the values of the prizes offered. It is expected that this feature will bring out a large number of contestants.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRELL.

Impressive Services Held From Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

Many sorrowing friends were in attendance yesterday at the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Harrell, whose death occurred at her residence at Delgado Friday morning. The services were conducted from the residence by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The pallbearers were Messrs. M. L. Clark, M. C. Wallis, C. M. Walker, G. S. Rushing, Ernest Herring and J. W. Hall.

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CALL FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

International Committee of Y. M. C. A. Requests World Wide Observance.

In a letter from the international committee, the management of the local Y. M. C. A. is advised that the week beginning November 14 will be observed by the associations throughout the world as one of prayer. The same week of prayer will also be observed by all the Y. W. C. A's. Each year the Y. M. C. A. devotes a week to invocations for special phases of the work and the management of the local organization annually arranges for the observance.

The call for the observance of the week of prayer, signed by Chairman Alfred E. Marling and Secretary John R. Mott, of the international committee, is as follows:

"On behalf of the world's committee and of the association movement of North America, we call upon the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada, the leaders of the churches and all others who have at heart the religious welfare of young men and boys, to observe the week beginning Sunday, November 14, 1915, as a week of prayer for young men. For over half a century the associations of the world have united in this most potent observance. There is something deeply impressive in the fact that vast multitudes of earnest followers of Christ of so many Christian communions and of so many lands and races, as well as of all classes and conditions, are thus united in the exercise of the greatest force at work among men.

"Prayer has ever held the central place in the life of the association movement. God gave the initial impulse to those historic early groups of kindred spirits who came together to pray and to serve. The movement has leaped from land to land in the pathway of intercession. Ealy crisis in the association has been met through believing prayer. These societies have most abounded in vitality and conquering power when their leaders and members have had such a realizing sense of their dependence upon God that they have staked all on His power and faithfulness. God has most honored the Young Men's Christian Associations openly in transforming influence and in heroic achievement when its members have most diligently wielded the forces of the prayer kingdom.

"In this spacious time, the time of times, and in these momentous and solemn days, the days of God's visitation, there comes a call to prayer the like of which the Young Men's Christian Associations have never known. When have the doors of the entire world field been so open to the Christ-like ministry of the North American associations as they are today? When has the Christian church in America and Canada more needed and more desired and invited the constructive service of this movement than at this moment? When in the history of mankind has there been such a concentration of strain, suffering and opportunity as that present to our brotherhood by the millions of soldiers in training camps, in trenches, in hospitals and in prisons? And what shall be said of the vast task of reconstruction and reunion awaiting this international society at the end of the war? If a situation like this does not move us to prayer and unselfish effort to help answer our prayers, what else can God do to move us?

"Therefore, let the leaders of the associations and of the churches and of all men's societies working in the name of Christ devise the most erective ways and means (such as those appended to this call) for ensuring the widest and most faithful observance of this week of prayer; and let the principal object be kept steadily in view—that of enlisting intercessors. A list of special objects for prayer, which is given in a separate leaflet, may afford suggestion and guidance."

Suggestions accompanying the call for the observance are expected to prove helpful. They are as follows:

"1. Let the leaders of each association meet promptly for prayerful conference in how to insure the best observance of the week of prayer in their particular community.

"2. Place the leaflet, 'Objects for Intercession During the Week of Prayer for Young Men,' in the hands of earnest Christian men, both inside and outside the association membership who will undertake to honor the requests.

"3. Each morning have an eeting for united prayer on the part of the employed officers. This meeting should be unhurried and should be devoted to prayer and not to other purposes.

"4. It is very important also that early in the week there be a meeting of the directors, committee chairmen and employed officers for intercession and for fresh consideration of the subject which should be one of perpetual concern to every association, namely, how to hold in prominence the spiritual objective of the association.

"5. Plan for group prayer meetings of educational department students, members of gymnasium classes, older boys and members of Bible classes. These meetings, when wisely led, will help to generate and communicate the prayer spirit and will result in a quickening of the religious life of the association.

"6. Request pastors to preach special sermons on the spiritual needs and possibilities of young men and to enlist the prayers of their members on behalf of the larger realization of the spiritual aims of the association.

"7. Enlist co-operation in prayer and evangelistic exort of men's brotherhoods, guilds and Bible classes.

"8. It is requested that a generous gift be provided during this week by each association toward the remrkable work being conducted by the world's committee of Young Men's Christian Associations among the millions of men under arms on both sides in the present war. As the second winter of this terrible struggle draws near, there is need of increasing greatly the fund for this truly Christ-like ministry. May God help us in this practical way to enter by prayer and by sacrificial giving more fully into fellowship with the sufferings of our brothers in Europe and of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gifts for this purpose should be sent promptly to B. H. Fancher, treasurer 121 East Twenty-eighth street, New York, for transmission to Geneva, Switzerland, the headquarters of the world's committee.

"9. To help develop the prayer life of our members the following publications, which may be obtained through the association press, should be introduced and used more widely: 'The Meaning of Prayer' by Fosdick. 'Secret Prayer' by Moule, 'The Discipline of Prayer' (in press), 'Intercessors, the Primary Need' by Mott, 'Prayers of the Social Awakening' by Rauschenbusch, 'A Book of Prayers for Students' published by the British student movement."

LEG CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Marine Engineer C. E. Wessell, of Tug Rosa, Severely Injured.

Attempting to board the outgoing Seaboard Air Line train yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, as it left the station, and was proceeding on the yards just under Fourth street bridge, Mr. C. E. Wessell, about 35 years of age, engineer on the steam tug Rosa, belonging to Capt. Chas. Wessell, missed his footing, fell under one of the trucks of one of the coaches and his leg was mangled so badly that it had to be amputated just below the knee a little later at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which he was rushed soon after the accident.

According to report from the hospital last night, Engineer Wessell was resting comfortably and it was not expected that his injury would result fatally. Mr. Wessell lives with his family at 1117 Market street and early yesterday morning left his home to go out on the Seaboard train at 5 o'clock to join the tug boat, which was tied up for the night up the river at some point. He was going to be late in reaching the station and taking down the yard under Fourth street bridge, he saw the train pulling out of the station and thought he would board it as it passed him. He caught at one of the passing coaches, but as he did so, his foot slipped and he was thrown under the train with the results as stated.

The accident was witnessed by some of the train crew and as soon as possible the hospital ambulance was summoned and he was hurried to the hospital. He has many friends who hope that he will continue to improve and that the accident will not prove more serious than at present.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mr. H. C. McKeel and daughter and Miss Clara Bemer, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city, registered at The Orton.

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Mrs. James A. Drew returned to her home in Southport yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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The many friends of Mrs. R. W. Pridgen will regret to learn that she has been ill at her home, No. 503 Chestnut street, for several days. She was resting comfortably last night, however.

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Dunn, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Little, of Wilmington, were prominent visitors in the community this week. Mrs. Little was a Miss Turlington and is connected with the Turlingtons of Harnett county.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Preston Bridgers, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Burke Haywood.—Miss Annie de Ruiter, who has been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn, returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holly, Miss Gray, Misses Rose and Minnie Laske, Miss Grace Humphreys, Miss Clara King, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vaughn, Miss Helen Peeves and Mr. Alexander Speeves, all members of the Manhattan Opera Company, playing all this week at the Academy of Music, are guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Dunn, N. C., Oct. 30.—On Tuesday, the 26th, Mr. E. B. Culbreth, of this place, was married to Miss Julia Dominick, of Newberry, S. C. They will make their home in Dunn. Mr. Culbreth holds a responsible position with the Tilghman Lumber Co., and is held in high esteem by everyone. Mrs. Culbreth has taught in the high school here for several years and her host of friends welcome her again in their midst.

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Monroe, Oct. 29.—Miss Mary Post, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. N. M. Redfern. Mrs. Redfern gave a six-course dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Post. Her invited guests were Misses Mabel Lane, Ruth Russell, Olive Abernethy, Messrs. Locke Everette, Ney McNeely, Clayton Laney, Frank Redfern and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne. Miss Post was the guest of honor at a rook party given by Miss Ruth Russell and Mrs. R. L. Payne at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Victrola and refreshments were served.

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Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 31.—On Thursday Dr. Charles E. Taylor celebrated his seventy-third birthday, a family reunion taking place at the Taylor homestead. His son, Charles E. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington, was present, also his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Duke, of Richmond. The children living here, Mrs. J. H. Gorrell, Mrs. Ethel Crittenden, Miss Mary, Mrs. Elliot Earnshaw, and Miss Agnes and the grandchildren of the different families were present on this happy occasion. Dr. Taylor's friends are estimated by the number of inhabitants of the village, many of whom extended congratulations and good wishes for the future."

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Saturday's Baltimore Sun: "Miss Christine Marburg and her fiance, Jenkeer A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh-Stachouwer, will be the guests of honor at a dinner this evening at which Mrs. Charles Morton Stewart will be the hostess at Cliffeholme, her estate in the Green Spring Valley. The other guests will be Miss Mary Gordon Thom, Miss Juliana Brent Keyser, Mr. J. Hambleton Ober, Mr. Edwin Warfield, Jr., and Mr. W. Donnell Stewart, son of the hostess. Jenkeer Tjarda van Starkenborgh-Stachouwer will come over from Washington to be the guest over the week-end of Miss Marburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, at their residence in Mount Vernon Place."

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Hamlet, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Gertrude F. Rice gave a bridge party at her home Saturday afternoon complimentary to her guest, Mrs. J. H. Meade, of Wilmington. Mrs. Meade was at one time a resident of Hamlet and her friends were glad to have her with them again. The rooms in which tables were placed for bridge were attractive with vases of cut flowers. Mrs. J. E. Hancock scored highest and was presented by the hostess with a framed copy of a famous painting. The guest of honor also received a gift. After the games an ice course was served.

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Printing the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Sallie London Wright to Mr. Alan Chase Emerson in this city, November 23, the Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "The bride-elect is one of the State's belles. She is refined, cultured and attractive and since making her debut has been the center of much social interest wherever she has visited. She has spent much time in Asheville with her kinswomen, Mrs. Thomas Settle and Mrs. Trench Cox. Miss Wright is a cousin of Mrs. James P. Harriss of this city. Mr. Emerson is a member of one of Wilmington's most prominent and influential families. He is soliciting freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line and is a young man of splendid business ability. He is a popular member of society. The wedding will be one of the most brilliant and elaborate of the fall in North Carolina society."

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ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AT IMMANUEL'S HALL TOMORROW

There will be a joint entertainment at Immanuel Hall tomorrow evening by the Ladies' Aid Society and Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings, including the Croom Quintette and a well known eight-piece orchestra. It will be a most enjoyable affair and although no admission will be charged, a silver offering will be taken at the door.

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HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL AT TRINITY CHURCH TUESDAY

The ladies of Trinity church will give a Hallowe'en social in the basement of the church tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Following is the unique invitation:

"We will serve black cat ice and witches' brew,
Cake and candy and witches' stew.
So come and join us in our frolics,
We'll show you a man with a hundred pockets;
And from these pockets he will sell
Wonderful things I cannot tell."

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DELIGHTFUL HALLOWE'EN PARTY GIVEN AT WALLACE

Wallace, N. C., Oct. 31.—The Hallowe'en party given by the school improvement department of the Woman's club Friday evening was a great success and a most enjoyable affair. It was held in one of the tobacco warehouses, which later proved to be the only place sufficient to accommodate the large attendance. The affair was original and unique in every detail. The warehouse was decorated with autumn leaves, pumpkins, candles. The different booths were suggestive of the weird occasion, as was the tent of the witch fortune teller. On the main street of the town witches, ghosts and spooks paraded as soon as it was dark enough, causing much excitement among the young people. At the door the guests were greeted by goblins and ghosts. Games and amusements of all kinds were participated in. It was indeed an occasion long to be remembered. The committee was greatly assisted by Prof. Ruark and Miss Ruth Williams, Charlie Westbrook and Misses Anna Clements Hughes and Madge Southerland in arranging the programme. A neat sum was realized.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Johnson, of Monroe, was registered at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. J. K. Nicholson, of Council's, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. M. Butler, of Elliott, N. C., was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. S. E. Sanders, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. A. D. Wilson, of Boardman, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. M. M. Messick, of Wake Forest, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. P. R. Smith, of Elizabethtown, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, stopping at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. Morrison Formyduval, of Whiteville, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. C. F. Strosnider returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Virginia, during which time he was in Baltimore several days, attending clinics.

—Mr. A. S. Hall, who lives at 216 North Second street, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday evening for treatment. He was resting comfortably last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Donations to Catherine Kennedy Home: A friend, coffee; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; a friend, sugar; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; a friend, barrel of flour; Mrs. B. Solomon, magazines; Mrs. D. K. Taylor, preserves; Wm. A. Coombs Milling Co., barrel of flour, buckwheat and meal; Tuesday Afternoon Social, $5; Plate and Independent ice companies, ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

—Mr. Joe Fenley drove in yesterday morning from his country home and made the fatal mistake of turning his horse and buggy on Front street, between Princess and Chestnut streets. The eagle eye of Officer J. R. Minshew caught the violation of the traffic ordinance and Mr. Fenley was forthwith required to hold up his hand at the police station and most solemnly aver that he would be at the Recorder's Court this morning.

Nashville, Tenn., October 31. — Bennett Jared, Tennessee University, football player, injured in the game with Vanderbilt yesterday, successfully underwent an operation today to remove a blood clot from his spinal column. According to surgeons, he has a slim chance for recovery. Jared is paralyzed from his neck down, although he has never lost consciousness.

Coughs and Colds Not to Be Neglected

Anyone will realize the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard, "He caught cold, didn't do anything for it and it turned into"—then some dreaded disease is named.

Ordinary colds yield to prompt treatment at the beginning. That is why every family should be supplied with a reliable cough medicine—one that will heal raw and inflamed surfaces, loosen the phlegm, allay irritation, ease the hoarseness and stop the tickling sensation in the throat that does not permit one to sleep.

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BIG BRIGADE LYCEUM COURSE

Nine Notable Attractions Booked for Season—First Number Will Be Ionan Serenaders.

The Boys' Brigade is about to begin its sixth lyceum season, and will this year give to Wilmingtonians nine of the best attractions that have ever appeared in this city, according to announcement. The character of these lyceum entertainments at the Brigade has been steadily improved each year, and the course booked for this winter will excel that of any previous season.

The lyceum idea is well known, and admittedly a most commendable and praiseworthy one: that of giving to the public at nominal cost a series of attractions both instructive and entertaining, elevating and appealing, humorous and ridiculous; embracing artists, magacians, humorists, theologians, entertainers, literary interpreters, and all manner of musicians—both instrumental and vocal—all with established records of merit and ability.

The following interesting clipping from the "Lyceum Magazine" explains the 'Why' of lyceum:

"Our democracy rests on universal education and culture. Ignorance can not remain for it suffers ever in a republic. The people, all of the people in a democracy, should know more, be more enlightened and cultured, have more pleasure, finer manners, higher joys and more exalted ideals than the people living under any other form of government. This means that no community group should be isolated by size or distance from the circuits of thought, life or art.

"This means that some extension agency must reach all our centers of population. No mere academic work will suffice. The faculty for this school on wheels must be traveled, experienced in the work and for it. The lyceum educator is cosmopolitan because he is ubiquitous. * * * The lyceum is an instrument for higher civilization—it is an instrument for the general good of the community, for it inspiration, outlook, uplift, information and joy."

On the brigade course this season there will be brought to Wilmington musicians, speakers, and entertainers of exceptional merit, many of whom could not be heard elsewhee in independent recitals except at a greater expense than the half entire course will cost ticket holders.

The attractions will be entirely new, no number having appeared in Wilmington before, so far as is known, excepting the Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers, who proved so popular with Wilmingtonians when they appeared in the Chautauqua in this city year before last. The course will embrace grand opera that will compare favorably with any that has ever before been heard in Wilmington, an array of musical instruments that has never been presented in a single season; and various other entertainers, including the finest humorist-philosopher in the South.

The grand opera article nclude probably as notable musical talent as has ever visited Wilmington. The Alkahest Lyceum Bureau, one of the affiliated bureau, which covers the entire United States and commands talent from many nations, and which has for several years supplied two lyceum systems in the city, announces that, "Though we have always made a conscientious effort to have our list each year uniformly excellent, there is always one company which, by reason of superior personnel, overshadows the others and stands out preeminently a leader. Again we have gone to world famed organizations and selected from them soloists to be combined in companies for the exclusive benefit of our Lyceum friends. To this class belongs the grand opera artists, intrinsically excellent, a combination of unusual merit."

Rafael Diaz, tenor, stood his "acid test" when he shared honors with Tettrazzini on her tour of America in 1913. Mme. Cara Sapin, contralto, is from the Metropolitan Opera Co., Royal Opera Co. (Berlin), and the Boston Opera C. Louis Besserer, violinist, comes from the Boston Opera Co., and many famous festival orchestras. Miss Beatrice Holbrook is a brilliant pianist of unusual ability. These artists present a programme so varied that any class of music lovers will enjoy it."

The Ionian Serenaders will undoubtedly prove a popular number. Reviving the use of the accordion, and combining refinement, grace of bearing and personal attractiveness with excellent musicianship, this quartette of young ladies is looked forward to with great interest and enthusiasm.

The Winters will afford an evening of rare amusement. Miss Alice-Stire Winters, a whistler of unusual powers, and Mr. Emerson Winters, the mimic and character artist, will appeal especially to those seeking humorous entertainment.

The Dorva DeLeon Co., numbers four musicians, unique for their ability to use various musical instruments—violin, viola, mandolin, banjaurine, guitar, lyre, mandolin-banjo, lute, and piano, all having a part in their programme. The soloist, Mme. Dorva, is one of Europe's finest singers.

Colangelo's Italian Band and Orchestra will be a worthy successor to the popular Neapolitan orchestra, of the past season, comprising 13 members, with Signiorina Elliott, soprano, and Signor guarina, tenor, soloists.

In Louis Williams, electrical wizard another new class of entertainment will be offered. Mr. Williams, with $1,000 worth of electrical apparatus on the platform, mixes genuine entertainment with his instructive demonstration of the "wonders of electricity."

The Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers, in addition to being one of the bureau's best male quartettes, has won great favor with the ever-popular bell ringing feature in their programme.

Dr. Charles Lane, scholar, philosopher, and humorist, is reputed by scores of critics to be the "funniest man in the South," will also appear in next season's course. Sam Jones said of Dr. Lane, "He is undoubtedly the finest humorist in the South."

The last number will be the Zimmer Sisters Concert Party, a company which has a personnel and offers a programme unusual in lyceum history. The tremendous Irish harp, played by Miss Nellie Zimmer, is a rare thing on this side of the Atlantic, and will be a distinct feature. The company is cocmposed of Miss Ethel Zimmer, pianist and contralto; Miss Nellie Zimmer, harpist, and Miss Nellie Foster, reader and soprano soloist.

The first number of the course will appear on Monday evening, November 8, when the Ionian Serenaders, a quartette of charming and talented young ladies, make their bow in the armory auditorium. The programme will begin at 8:30 o'clock and seats may be reserved at a nominal cost at Munson & Co.'s store.

"ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICES"

Memorial to Bishop Robert Strange Yesterday Afternoon—Special Fund Offering for Mission Use.

"All Saints' Day" services were held yesterday and are being held today in all the Episcopal churches of the East Carolina Diocese, at which all the saints who have gone are to be remembered with prayers. November 1st is the day set apart for this annual memorial, but the nearest Sabbath can be used.

All the local Episcopal churches held services yesterday.

St. James' church held communion at 11 o'clock in the morning and a special memorial service at the grave of Bishop Alfred A. Watson, at Oakdale cemetery, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Bishop Watson was rector of St. James at the time this memorial service was first held, and was a leader in its organization.

Special memorial service with special music for the occasion, were held, in honor of Bishop Strange, especially, in the "All Saints' Day" memorial service at St. John's church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Also special service in honor of Bishop Strange was held at St. Paul's yesterday evening at 8 o'clock.

An offering was taken at these services, for the benefit of the Robert Strange Memorial Fund, to be used for missions in the Diocese of East Carolina. The goal set for this fund is $10,000, of which about one-third has already been contributed.

Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe issued a circular giving the form of service authorized by the Bishop of the Diocense. Rev. Mr. Noe wrote the following resolution as a preface to the form of service:

"Whereas, Monday, November first, is the eleventh anniversary of the consecration of our late Bishop, the saintly and beloved Robert Strange, who was eager to celebrate with the Diocese in appropriate manner his tenth anniversary, which, in the Divine Wisdom, he was not spared to do; and

"Whereas, also, a movement has been inaugurated to raise a Memorial Fund, to commemorate our lamented Diocesan and to perpetuate his service in the Mission work of the Diocese, which was ever so dear to his heart; and received, to the last, the full measure of his zealous devotion; and

"Whereas, the entire Diocese desires to honor him whom we loved and have lost awhile; therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That Sunday, October thirty-first (or, where preferred, Monday, November first, All Saints' Day), be set apart as a Memroial Day to commemorate, by appropriate service and sermon, the life and work of Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., of beloved and blessed memory; and that an opportunity be given for an offering from every member of the Diocese, without regard to the amount given, as a token of our love and appreciation of him and his consecrated life service.

"Be it Resolved, further, That service be held on that day in every church in this Diocese, provision therefor being made by the use of laymen, wherever ministers are not available; and that the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to set forth a suitable form of service for that Memorial Day."

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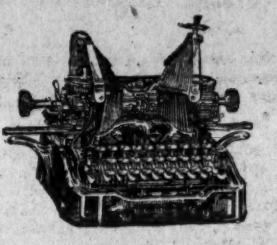

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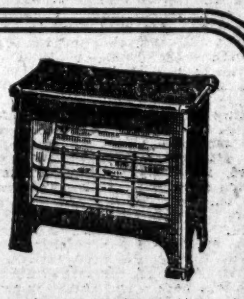

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RAILROAD STOCKS IMPROVED

Influence of War Stocks Waning—Foreign Exchange Again Weak —Henry Clews' Review.

New York, Oct. 31.—The dominating influence of the war group in stock market operations has of late been on the wane. This may be accounted for in various ways. War profits seem to have been sufficiently discounted for the time being. Liquidation was to be expected after such a boisterous rise, and, what was more important, a very decided opposition developed against reckless operations in some of the specialties, which if not restrained threatened to endanger the whole market and arrest a more orderly and substantial advance.

The war news also had an unsettling influence; there are serious dissensions in both the French and British cabinets; the Allies have thus far failed at the Dardanelles, and rumors were current that one side was seeking peace, while the other side would not even consider such proposals. Between the two reports there was a wide gap of uncertainty which influenced movements of the war s... as.

A further reason for lessened interest in the specialties was that the railroads and better class of industrials now offer safer opportunities for either investment or speculation. The railroad outlook is particularly encouraging, more so than for many months, if not years. It considerably over a year since the eastern roads began to receive their 5 per cent. advance. Because of poor traffic the financial results of this advance did not appear; except that the railroads' plight would have been vastly worse without it. Meanwhile stringent economies were put into effect, and most of the roads managed to make a very fair showing, considering adverse influences. Home conditions have certainly changed. There is no longer a scarcity of traffic; on the contrary, there is more probability of a scarcity of transportation. The biggest harvest on record is waiting to be handled, assuring ample local traffic for the railroads, which will be further stimulated by prosperity of the farmers and a consequent activity of business in these sections. A larger portion of this harvest than usual will be brought to the seaboard for export, especially as there is no early prospect of Russian grain supplies moving through the Dardanelles.

Added to the rush of grain eastward and merchandise westward will be enormous shipments of ammunitions which are now running in full volume, fulfilling early orders. Henceforward, these shipments will be much heavier than at any time since the war, thus creating a large increase in freight for eastern railroads. The earning of the latter for the next few months will show big gains both gross and net. Transportation facilities at this port are already seriously overtaxed, and freight congestion is becoming more severe daily. The same is true only in a less degree at the west, where the grain movement is already in full swing. The rush in the steel trade outside of war orders is also adding to the tax upon railroad facilities. Some of the transcontinental lines will benefit by temporary closing of the Panama Canal, as well as by improvement in the Mexican situation, It is thus as certain as things mundane can be that the railroads, especially the eastern trunk lines, are already entering a new period of prosperity. This will enable them to make long-deferred improvements, and to purchase needed additions to rolling stock; at the same time insuring if not increasing present dividend rates. For roads which have been enduring unusual stress, or going through the pangs of reorganization, the relief will be especially grateful, and such shares are already showing exceptional buoyancy.

In the industrial shares—war stocks excepted—the well established concerns have exhibited good resisting qualities against reaction. The various steel shares have of course led in every upward movement. These are now benefiting from increased domestic orders; and their outlook, in view of better home trade and prospective government orders and the "preparedness" movement if decided upon, is particularly promising. It may have been partly and in some cases largely discounted, but the new prosperity of the steel industry has fortunately something more permanent behind it than war contracts. It is based upon the solid growth of the country, plus a mass of accumulated orders arising from a period of discouraging business conditions which are fast melting away.

The steel industry of the United States seems to have a confirmed habit of running to extremes, having once again within a few short months risen from the very depths of despair to the highest altitudes of optimism. Prices are rising rapidly, and the chief danger now is a buyers' panic, with a rush of orders far beyond capacity, many plants having received orders far ahead for their full output.

The weakness in foreign exchange again attracted attention. This of course was due to the continued sensational excess of exports in our foreign trade. During the week ending October 23 the exports at thirteen principal customs districts were valued at $98,700,000, and imports only $28,000,000, creating an extraordinary excess of exports of about $70,000,000 in a single week. This tendency shows no signs of stoppage. For some weeks, if not months, it will probably continue; though we cannot indefinitely give credit for the buying of our own goods. Before long we will be obliged to import more merchandise or export less. Europe is sending us both gold and securities in order to lessen the indebtedness, but in wholly inadequate amounts.

To meet immediate requirements only one means of adjustment remains, since a further loan at this time is impracticable; and that is the establishment of credits by the Allies with American bankers. Negotiations to this end are already under consideration, and any serious derangement on this account will be prevented, even if it be some months before a return movement to the normal really begins. Some idea of the crisis in the foreign trade situation can be obtained from the facts concerning transatlantic shipping. Before the war grain was carried to Liverpool for 2 1-2d per bushel; now the rate is 20d. Cotton was then taken at 20c per hundred pounds; now the rate is $1.25. These are increases of ten times the amount prevailing before the war began. Such high rates are, of course, attracting ships from all parts of the world, and it is believed that the scarcity in this respect has about reached its climax.

The outlook for the market is generally favorable. Liquidation in some of the specialties is still incomplete, but the selling movement of the past two or three weeks has strengthened the technical position of the market, and the diversion of attention to the railroads and better class of industries has inaugurated a new and safer buying movement. The prospect for the last two classes of securities continues should prove a good purchase. Money is easy; general trade is improving; investment funds appear to be plentiful, and an undertone of genuine confidence prevails in nearly all departments of business activity.

HENRY CLEWS.

COTTON GINNED BY COUNTIES

Preliminary Report of the Census Bureau Comparing North Carolina Crops for 1915 and 1914.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31. — Sam L. Rogers, Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina of the crop of 1915, comparing the figures with the 1914 crop. The report for the State generally was made public on Monday, October 25. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales, linters not being included.

County:	Crop 1915	Crop 1914
Alexander	126	264
Anson	12,966	11,355
Beaufort	2,781	2,597
Bertie	2,485	2,610
Bladen	4,309	3,975
Cabarrus	3,972	5,296
Camden	849	1,275
Catawba	928	1,782
Chatham	1,755	2,218
Chowan	1,986	1,891
Cleveland	7,067	8,684
Columbus	4,229	3,703
Craven	1,613	1,167
Cumberland	8,244	11,243
Davidson	83	256
Davie	116	140
Duplin	4,043	4,302
Durham	170	176
Edgecombe	7,500	7,235
Franklin	3,509	3,625
Gaston	1,904	2,673
Gates	1,246	1,123
Greene	2,824	2,461
Halifax	5,598	7,091
Harnett	7,830	12,426
Hertford	729	791
Hoke	7,102	7,705
Iredell	1,444	2,642
Johnston	13,818	19,848
Jones	2,564	1,862
Lee	2,089	2,945
Lenoir	4,043	3,295
Lincoln	1,336	2,299
Martin	2,419	1,897
Mecklenburg	6,449	8,040
Montgomery	1,494	1,607
Moore	911	1,164
Nash	5,650	5,405
Northampton	3,244	5,002
Onslow	1,990	1,552
Orange	109	132
Pamlico	2,067	2,027
Pasquotank	1,148	1,593
Perquimans	2,457	2,390
Pitt	6,462	3,630
Polk	367	516
Richmond	7,954	8,152
Robeson	26,203	30,984
Rowan	1,020	2,873
Rutherford	3,533	5,057
Sampson	9,137	11,549
Scotland	16,839	17,714
Stanly	2,757	2,749
Union	10,931	10,780
Vance	915	960
Wake	8,671	10,248
Warren	2,678	3,105
Washington	777	1,076
Wayne	9,450	11,328
Wilson	6,672	7,495
All others	1,372	1,157
Total	264,935	301,108

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WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 31.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, new crop, steady. Fancy hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 65c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 31.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 45c to 50c per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 00c; spring, 15@35c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 31.—There was considerable interest manifested about police headquarters yesterday morning when ten gallons of whiskey were emptied into the sewer. The spirits represented the capture of the past two days by the local police department.

HEAVY TRADING IN STOCKS

Trend of Prices Last Week Suggested Revival of Speculative Interest —War Stocks Set Back.

New York, Oct. 30.—Trading in stocks this week was again very extensive and the trend of prices suggested a revival of speculative interest. It was regarded as significant, however, that railways issues comprised a very considerable part of the business. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and some of the eastern trunk line shares were at the year's highest levels, while Erie recorded their best quotations for several years.

Peace rumors gave a much needed setback to war stocks during the middle of the week, but many of these spectacular issues recovered materially later. Less was heard of the prospects of important steel and iron combinations or consolidations, the attitude of the Federal government making for restraint in that quarter.

United States Steel's statement of earnings for the third quarter offered further proof of the highly favorable conditions attending that industry and trade authorities refer to the increasing demand as without precedent since 1907. Steel shares sold at their highest price in five years and resumption of dividends on the common stock early next year is predicted.

Two advances in refined copper testified to increased inquiry for that product. All the better known metal shares were conspicuous in the week's higher movement, Anaconda selling at a record price.

The publication of Erie's September earnings showed a net increase of $968,000.

Cnesapeake and Ohio reported a net gain of $348,000 and all eastern lines are benefiting by the enormous tonnage resulting from shipments of war supplies.

Heaviness in foreign exchange, together with the complex political conditions in England and France were among the few adverse developments of the week. Exchange on London was especially weak and gave force to the proposed establishment of further credits here. France is also negotiating for additional resources in this market.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Jobbers Buying Liberally and Re-ordering for Spring.

New York, Oct. 31. — The decline in cotton markets has lessened the demand for cotton goods for printing and converting, and has induced some second hands selling which has resulted in lower prices. On the other hand, the course of finished goods prices continues upward in keeping with the stiff advances noted in gray goods and grown goods a few weeks ago. This week advances of 1-2c a yard were made in staple ginghams, 1c a yard in staple lickings, 1-2c a yard in fine and fancy cottons and irregular and much higher advances in silk and cotton materials. Jobbers have bought liberally and are re-ordering on goods for spring. The retailers are beginning to place more liberal advance orders. Reports from distributing markets are generally of a very optimistic character concerning present and future sales. The mills are very busy, but some labor troubles are reported both in eastern and southern manufacturing centers. The high range of prices has checked export trade to some extent, although shipments of cotton duck and other materials for war purposes continue large.

Prices are quoted as follows:

Printcloths 28 inch 64x64's, 3 5-8c, 64x60's, 3 1-2c, 28 1-2 inch 64x64's, 4 3-4c, brown sheetings, Southern standards, 7 1-4c and 7 1-2c, denims, 9 ounce, 14 12c, tickings, 8 ounce, 12 1-2c, staple ginghams, 5 3-4c, standard prints, 5 1-4c, and 5 1-2c, dress ginghams, 8 1-2c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON REVIEW

Prices Dropped 71 to 76 Points Under Previous Week's Close.

New Orleans, Oct. 31. — Liquidation of longs was an important factor in last week's cotton market, but toward the end the market responded readily to buying which led to the bullish claims that the reaction had run its course. The net change was a decline of 35 to 35 points. At the lowest prices were 71 to 76 points under last week's close.

Small crop talk, stimulated by bullish ginning returns, was a steadying influence but the small export movement was commented upon favorably. Total foreign exports for the week were 136,387 bales against 190,868 last week and 151,875 this week last year.

The bulls Friday resumed their campaign and sent the market up $2.00 a bale over Thursday's close. The bulge, however, only recovered Thursday's lost ground.

During this week the trade will watch the weather closely, for the time has come when frosts may be expected to put an end to the growing season.

The foreign exchange situation also is of increasing importance because of its bearing on the export situation. Bears would derive an advantage from continued low rates for sterling while any important rise would favor the bull side.

Wrestling Tonight.
Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(advertisement.)

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Specail Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.30
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7th and 8th, limited returning midnight, November 15th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale November 22nd to 26th, limited returning midnight, November 28th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.40
On sale November 8th to 13th, limited returning midnight, November 14th. Fare includes one admission to fair grounds.

GREENVILLE, S. C. $12.90
On sale Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd, limited returning Midnight, Nov. 9th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 1, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 3.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 1.

Sun rises ..... 6:32 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:30 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:37	5:06	11:52	12:00
Southport	2:08	2:35	8:35	9:14
Masonboro Inl	1:57	2:24	8:15	8:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
October 31, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	86	—	.0
Asheville	clear	68	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	56	.0
Augusta	clear	73	46	.0
Birmingh.	clear	78	52	.0
Boston	clear	58	—	.0
Charleston	clear	72	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	50	.0
Chicago	clear	76	—	.0
Galveston	clear	80	72	.0
Memphis.	pt cldy	78	—	.0
Mobile	clear	80	54	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	50	.0
New Orl.	clear	84	64	.0
New York	clear	58	—	.0
Oklahoma	clear	80	—	.0
Palestine	clear	84	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	—	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	48	.0
Savannah	clear	76	52	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	—	.0
Washing'n	clear	68	—	.0

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

Lenoir Sheriff Goes to Rocky Mount After Negro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 31.—Sheriff A. W. Taylor, of Lenoir county, today arrived in this city to return with Albert Owens, alias Robert Johnson, colored, who was taken in this city last night following his description to the police as one of the negroes who escaped the road force in that county some weeks ago when several negroes are said to have made a getaway. The negro came to this city and it appeared that the alias was working well, he having secured a position as butler in a local hospital.

Wrestling Tonight.
Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(advertisement.)

$3.80
Excursion to Sanford
On Account of the
Lee County Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Sanford at $3.80, for all trains on November 3, 4 and 5th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of November 6, 1915. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate points, on same dates and with same limit.

For schedules and further information

'PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

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SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale Nov. 7 and 8, limited returning Nov. 15.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent at the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C. $87.95
Durham, N. C. 86.95
Burlington, N. C. 85.25
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Oxford, N. C. 87.25
Goldsboro, N. C. 90.25
Selma, N. C. 89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans and the Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
NEW TRAINS 31 AND 32
between
AUGUSTA AND NEW YORK.

The Southern Railway inaugurated new trains effective Sunday, Oct. 24th, between Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte and Greensboro, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on fast and convenient schedule. New train No. 32, northbound, will pass Greensboro at 10:25 P. M., arrive Washington, D. C. 7:00 A. M., New York, 12:57 P. M. New train No. 31, southbound, will pass Greensboro at 3:35 A. M.

This new train service should be particularly advantageous to patrons from Raleigh, Durham, Burlington and all intermediate points, going to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Northern cities, as train No. 131, from Raleigh to Greensboro, will connect with this new train northbound.

This elegant new train will consist of all steel electric lighted equipment, carrying Pullman sleeping cars, dining cars and day coaches to Washington and New York.

For Pullman Reservations, information, etc., call on any Southern Railway Ticket Agent, or communicate with

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
305 Fayetteville Street,
oc28-20t Raleigh, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and other details, call 'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy," the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 48, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten feet alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT.

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street, and running thence westwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft.; thence Southwardly parallel to Fifth Street 28 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft. to the Western line of Fifth Street; thence Northwardly along the Western line of Fifth Street 28 ft. to the beginning, together with the right to use in common with the owner of the lot immediately North of this tract an alley 10 ft. in width and extending in depth 165 ft. This tract is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association for $1,000, and to a mortgage to Mary E. Sweeney for $750, and to the Homestead allotment of said G. Henry Haar as the same are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

The second tract above described is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association of $600, as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court. The bidding on the tract first above described will begin at $335.50. The bidding on the tract second above described will begin at $1,141.35.

FRANK HERBST,
Trustee.

Dated this October 27th, 1915.
Robert Ruark, Attorney for Trustee.
oc28-30d

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, Open to recieve Outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, Inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 34. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 42. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 35. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.

WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
d3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:34 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

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Six GOLD Watches, worth $15.00 but will sell for $10.00 each. We will GIVE them to you, if you say so, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Come and let us tell you about it. An opportunity to obtain one or more GOLD Watches for NOTHING, EXCEPT for a little work. Why not put in a little work in order to give yourself or some friend an ELEGANT Xmas present? Only SIX Watches to be sold for $10.00 each, or given away. See to it NOW.

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NEW YORK-WILMINGTON.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Oct. 22.
Steamship Jamestown, Friday, Oct. 29

WILMINGTON-GEORGETOWN
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Oct. 25
Steamship Jamestown, Monday, Nov. 1

WILMINGTON-NEW YORK
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 30
Steamship Jamestown, Saturday, Nov. 6

Steamship Jamestown Does Not Carry Passengers.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON
No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL AND ATLANTA — THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone

BOTH PARTIES IN BAY STATE CLAIM VICTORY

Suffragists and Anti-Suffragists Confident, Too.

Governor Walsh Says He Expects to Win in Tuesday's Election by at Least 20,000, and Possibly 35,000 Majority.

Boston, Mass., October 31. — Candidates in the State campaign rested today after a busy week on the stump while party managers applied themselves to figuring the probable outcome of the contest. Democratic and Republican leaders alike asserted their confidence of victory and a similar optimism prevailed in the rival camps of the suffragists and the antis. Progressives, Prohibitionists and Socialists voiced their belief that their vote would be an important factor, although they made no claim of victory.

"An anti-suffrage sweep" was predicted by Mrs. John Balch, president of the State Anti-Suffrage Association. She said the majority against suffrage would be at least 100,000.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Leonard, chairman of the Massachusetts Suffrage Campaign Committee, said that reports showed that seven out of every ten men in the state interviewed had declared in favor of suffrage, and she believed this indicated a good majority for the cause.

Governor Walsh, head of the Democratic ticket, said tonight: "I expect to be re-elected by not less than 20,000, and possibly as high as 35,000 votes."

Republican leaders claimed that Samuel M. McCall would lead Governor Walsh by 25,000 votes.

BRITISH PRIZE CREWS SEIZE STEAMERS; TAKEN TO HALIFAX

No Reason Yet Given For Action Regarding Two Vessels.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 31. — The Dutch steamer Hamborn from New York, and the steamer Hocking from New York for Norfolk, were brought into port here today by prize crews from a British warship. The Hocking was formerly the Danish steamer Gronland but was recently changed to American registry and was flying the American flag when overhauled by the warship. The sheriff of the admiralty court has placed armed men aboard the two vessels, but nothing has been made public as to why they were seized.

The Hocking is commanded by Captain Fabre and sailed from New York for Norfolk for coal. The Hamborn sailed from New York last Wednesday with a general cargo for Calbarien, Cuba, and when 85 miles from New York she was halted by a British cruiser, which put a prize crew on board. Both steamers were convoyed here by warships.

DISCUSSED BALKAN SITUATION

London Times Asserts That as Primary Purpose of Joffre's Visit.

London, Nov. 1.—The Times asserts that General Joffre's visit to London primarily concerned a discussion of the problems connected with the Balkan situation and that in that respect he did valuable work. A complete and definite understanding both as to the broad outlines of the military policy and details, says the Times, was reached, the precise character of which remains a secret.

It may be said, however, the paper continues, "that the British and French governments are working in full accord and are now agreed upon the main principles of their joint policy in the Balkans and the necessity of giving rapid help to the gallant Serbian army which will be kept constantly in the forefront."

The Times expresses the hope that General Joffre will pay further visits to England as the recent one had resulted in strengthening the sense of touch between the two armies and given promise of closer co-ordination.

BULGARS PARTLY OCCUPY VELES

Serbians Occupy Remainder of Town —Bulgar Losses 25,000.

Paris, Oct. 31.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas agency, dated Sunday, says:

"The Bulgarians have succeeded in occupying part of Veles on the right bank of the Vardar, notwithstanding heroic resistence of the Serbians, according to Saloniki advices.

"The other part of the town remains in the hands of the Serbians. The Bulgarian losses are placed at 25,000 men.

"There has been no important engagement on the French front. General Sarrail (commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Orient), has inspected the Anglo-French lines from Gievgeli to Krivolak, including Demir Kapu, which are now strongly fortified.

"The allies continue to land forces at Saloniki."

NOT CONNECTED WITH THREATS

Police Investigate Shots Near Slaton's Country Home.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Fulton county police after an investigation of the source of shots heard early today near the country home of former Governor John M. Slaton, said there was no reason to believe the disturbance had any connection with alleged threats against Slaton shortly after he commuted the sentence of Leo M. Frank. The shots were fired, the police believe, by a boisterous automobile party or 'possum hunters.

Governor Slaton returned to Atlanta three weeks ago, following an absence of several months.

RAID GAMBLING HOUSES.

Occupants in New York Arrested and Held in $1,000 Bail.

New York, Oct. 31. — Nearly all the men arrested in a wholesale raid on gambling houses early today were charged with being common gamblers, and held in $1,000 bail for trial. Several hundred patrons of the places raided were released, only the proprietors being held. The raid extended over a large portion of Manhattan and was the most extensive in many years.

London, Oct. 31. — A German wireless dispatch from Sofia says that for the first time since the beginning of the war a Hungarian Danube steamer—the Berettic—arrived at Vidin, Bulgaria, from Orsova, on the 29th.

London, Oct. 31. — The Norwegian steamer Eidsiva, 1,091 tons, of Bergen, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

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SERBIAN FORTRESS OF PIROT FALLS BEFORE FORCES OF BULGARIA

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miles) from the two places bombarded.

"The Austrian aeroplanes on the contrary bombarded buildings in the center of Venice and even the Piazza Saint Marc, damaging the church and other edifices to which none would attribute a military character, thus violating not only the most elementary rules of humanity but the supreme principles of art."

SOFIA CELEBRATES SUCCESS

Jubilants Over Junction of Teutonic and Bulgarian Troops.

Berlin, Oct 31. — (By wireless to Tuckertown, N. J.) — The following items on the Balkan situation were given out by the Overseas News Agency today:

"A Sofia dispatch says the city is jubilant over the juunction between Teutonic and Bulgarian troops. German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish bags were generally bown by householders.

"The Bulgarian capture of Pirot insures uninterrupted communication between the Bulgarian and Austro-German forces.

SERBIANS COMMIT ATROCITIES

Moving Pictures of Crimes Upon Evacuation of Bulgars at Uskup.

Berlin, via Sayville, L. I., Oct. 31.—Atrocities committed by Serbian regulars when Uskup was evacuated says the official report from Bulgarian headquarters under date of October 27 as given out today by the Overseas News Agency, have been portrayed by photograph, and a moving picture record was taken in the presence of a mission under Lady Paget.

The foregoing paragraph was not contained in the Sofia communication of October 27th, as sent via Amsterdam and London.

Lady Ralph Paget, wife of the British permanent under secretary for foreign affairs, was in charge of her hospital at Uskup when the Bulgarians entered the city.

MADE ADDITIONAL OFFER

Britain Also Offered Greece Dodekanesos Islands and South Albania.

Berlin, Oct. 31. — (By wireless to Sayville). — The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"According to an Athens dispatch Great Britain offered Greece for her participation in the war not only Cyprus, but the Dodekanesos Islands and South Albania. Great Britain further promised the evacuation of the Aegean Islands. Prime Minister Zaimis declined the offer, emphatically repeating the statement that the people of Greece want to remain neutral.

A telegram to the Cologne Gazette from Sofia says that the French and British military authorities are showing increasing zeal to obtain supervision of the mails and telegraphs and that this paternal care for the interests of small neutral states provokes resentment in Greece."

The Dodekanesos Islands are in the Aegean sea off the coast of Asia Minor and enjoy autonomy under Turkish suzerainty. They include Scarpainto, Rhodes, Stampalia, Neros, Nicaria, Cos and Kaloymnos. The Archipelago is known better under the name of Sporades or Scattered Islands. They once belonged to Greece.

TORPEDOED RUSSIAN WARSHIP

One of Panteleimon Type Attacked by Turkish Submarine.

Berlin, Oct. 31. — (By wireless to Sayville). — "A Turkish submarine attacked a Russian fleet in the Black sea and torpedoed a battleship of the Panteleimon type," a Turkish official statement of October 27 declares, according to the Overseas News Agency.

A Russian official communication on October 28 stated that a Russian wireless station had picked up a telegram from a German station to Constantinople asserting that a German submarine had seriously damaged a Russian battleship of Panteleimon type. The Russian statement declared this report utterly as unfounded. Submarines had attacked the Russian beet while it was bombarding Varna but had been driven off without loss to the Russians, the statement asserted.

The Panteleimon type of battleship displaces 12,582 tons and has four 12-inch and sixteen 6-inch guns.

WILL STRENGTHEN JAPAN

Belief Regarding Agreement Not to Conclude a Separate Peace.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—Japan's adherence to the agreement among the Entente Powers not to conclude a separate peace is regarded here as strengthening the nation's future. Japan expects to take part in the discussion of both European and Oriental questions, Premier Okuma has declared.

GERMANS SHORT OF SHELLS

Caused by Activities of Allied Submarines in Baltic, is Report.

London, Oct. 31.—Slackening of the German thrust at Riga is attributed by the Retch to an insufficiency of shells, ownig to the activities of allies submarines in the Baltic, a Reuters Petrograd dispatch states. The dispatch adds:

"Parties of Bulgarian deserters arriving in Petrograd asked to be enlisted in the Russian amy, provided they were not required to fight their compatriots.

"Vigorous measures have been taken to combat the propagation of German optimism by many persons who recently have acquired citizenship.

"Petrograd and Moscow banks have agreed to participate to the extent of 600,000,000 rubles in the Russian one billion ruble loan."

RUSSIA IS NATURAL ENEMY

Bulgarian People Resolved, Says Minister of Finance.

Berlin, Oct. 31 (by Wireless to Sayville).—"The Bulgarian people recognize Russia as Bulgaria's natural enemy and Bulgaria will act accordingly," the Bulgarian minister of finance, M. Toncheff, told a correspondent of the Pester Lloyd, of Budapest, before setting out to visit Vienna and Berlin, according to a Budapest dispatch given out by the Overseas News Agency today. "At the historical moment when Bulgarian soldiers were joining hands with their victorious Austro-Hungarian and Berman comrades," said Toncheff, "a Russian fleet made a malicious attack upon the Bulgarian coast, killing peaceful citizens. The Bulgarian people mourn for the innocent victims but are firmly resolved to face coming events with the tranquility of victors."

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VILLA TO DEFY U. S. TROOPS IN ATTACKING TOWN OF AGUA PRIETA

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the United States," he explained smilingly. Part of the advance guard approached and asked about water. They were told that there was water at the Gallardo ranch. "Oh!" replied a Mexican officer. "We have drunk all the water there."

Border Closed

The border was closed tonight but arrangements were made by immigration authorities to admit under guard thousands or more of less destitute refugees from Agua Prieta whose number was augmented by women and children camp followers with the Carranza contingents arriving over American territory from Ladedo.

Most of the Calles troops remained in their trenches tonight. Searchlights played on the brush-covered mesa over which the Villa forces must advance to the attack.

General Davis said tonight he had received no word from Villa. "I do not want to talk to any of them," he said.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Between Carranza Forces and Villa Column at Torres, is Report.

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 31.—A battle has been in progress since 4 a. m. today at Torres, Sonora, between Carranza forces commanded by General Dieguez and a Villa column under General Flores according to report received tonight at Nogales, Sonora, opposite here. No details could be obtained.

Mexican soldiers of the Nogales, Sonora, garrison began today to tear up the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad of Mexico, south of the border. This action was taken as a result of the notice given Carlos Randall, acting Villa governor, that the railroad no longer would serve.

URGE GREATER VIGILANCE

Representations on Border Situation Sent Carranza.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Representations to the defacto government of Mexico urging an immediate increase in its vigilance along the border where bandits are said to have taken refuge after raiding Texas ranches, have been made by the United States, according to a telegram from Secretary of State Lansing to Governor James E. Ferguson. The message requested the governor to endeavor to allay race prejudice and restrain indiscreet conduct in the disturbed area.

KING GEORGE STILL WEAK.

But Pain from Injury in Fall from His Horse is Diminishing.

London, October 31. — King George, who was injured by a fall from his horse Thursday, is suffering less pain but is still weak, todays official bulletin stated. The bulletin read:

"The king makes slow progress. The pain is diminishing, but his majesty is still weak. Pulse and temperature are normal."

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 31.—Miss Emma Lloyd and Raney Lloyd, sister and brother, were defendants in an arson case in the Onslow county court at Jacksonville, said a report today, in which both were held in bail of $200. W. T. Bray lost a quantity of hay by fire. Tracks were found near the burned stack which were identified as those of a woman and man. The female's tracks were noticed to be similar to those of Miss Lloyd, who was suspected. A bloodhound brought from Washington trailed the accused couple directly to their home.

New York, Oct. 31.—J. P. Morgan's condition was considered so satisfactory today that no bulletins were issued by the attending physicians. Members of his family said that the financier's rally from the operation for appendicitis performed last Friday was "very encouraging."

PANAMA CANAL PROBLEMS

There Are More Than "Slides" for Goethals to Conquer.

Though by dredging only 1,000,000 yards of earth and rock can be removed from the prism of the Panama Canal in a month, and though 10,000,000 yards, according to the present reports of the engineers, are in motion toward it the reopening of the waterway for ships is promised for "not much before the first of the year."

As the first of the year is less than three months away, it is evident that something ne wis to be tried—something different from the plant hitherto fo ed, which has been that of letting such part of the hills come down as the force of gravity might demand and then patiently digging out the intrusive masses.

That is a method sure to be successful in the end, and it is the one that will have to be followed if others are not practicable. The task now threatens, however, to be so long and expensive that the engineers seemingly have eben impelled to consider anew the various suggestions made by and to tthem for holding the uneasy hills where they are instead of allowing them to yield to their own blind impulses.

But there are more than "slides" to conquer. Even if the sides of the great cut were made stable, its bottom would still give trouble with its upward bulges. These present difficulties are of a very serious sort, and their probable duration is not easy to compute. —New York Times.

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MR. WM. M. HAM INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

His Son, Who Was Driving Car, Daughter and Child Were Hurt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 31.—Late Saturday night when a Ford car, driven by Mr. H. H. Ham, turned turtle on the Goldsboro road south of Wilson, Mr. William M. Ham, was thrown out and instantly killed. The accident took place on a straight stretch of road and is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a tire. The dead man is the father of the young man who was driving the car, and a daughter and child in the car were badly bruised. Young Mr. Ham was injured but not dangerously. Those who witnessed the accident state that the car was going at high speed and turned completely over following the tire trouble.

The dead man lives in Black Creek township and the remains were taken there fr burial today. He was a well known farmer and formerly resided in Green county. The car was partially wrecked.

PENNSYLVANIANS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, ONE FOR SUFFRAGE

Three Judges and Various Officials to Be Elected Tuesday.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—A proposed amendment to the state constitution, including one providing for woman suffrage, will be submitted to electors of Pennsylvania on Tuesday. Three judges of the Supreme court and various city, county and other local officials will also be chosen.

Advocates of woman's suffrage and those opposed to the measure conducted lively campaigns, although political leaders have disregarded the subjects in their public meetings. Neither the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association nor the Pennsylvania Association opposed to woman's suffrage have endorsed candidates. The Woman's League for Good Government, the members of which are the mostly active suffragists, however, are working for the election of George D. Porter, the independent candidate for mayor of Philadelphia.

LONE NEGRO HOLDS UP FOUR

Robs the Men of $60 and Makes Good His Escape Into the Woods.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 31.—Held up at the point of a pistol by a negro, Mr. Ed. Wright, of the Battleboro section, was relieved of $60 which he had received for a small load of tobacco on the local market yesterday, according to the report to the police. The robbery, according to the police, took place at a point known as Cowlick Creek about a mile and a half from this city, the negro holding up Mr. Wright and three friends on the wagon at the time carefully going through their pockets. There was practically no money secured from them.

The police and a force of deputies hurried to the scene on the receipt of the report and scoured the woods for a considerable distance in hopes of finding the negro but as yet he has not been apprehended.

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